

# THE NAPANEE

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NAPANEE, ONT., CA

## SATURDAY SNAPS!

If you are particular about what sort of Shoes you wear this store is the place you are looking for.

Shoes that we sell you last till you have no complaint to make on the score of service.

Come here with your next shoe want and see what we can do for you.

## On Saturday Next

we will place on sale the following lines :

24 Pair Men's Dongola Blucher, reg. \$2.50 and \$3.00 Saturday Sale Price..... \$1.75

30 Pair Men's Box Kip Blucher, a very serviceable shoe worth \$2 50. Saturday Sale Price..... \$1.98

30 Pair Women's Dongola Blucher Oxfords, worth \$2.50. Saturday Sale Price..... \$1.75

23 Pair Women's Dongola Blucher, regular \$1.25 to 1.50. Saturday Sale Price..... \$1.10

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

ROYAL SHOE STORE, Napanee, Ontario  
S. G. HAWLEY, Manager.

## BABY CARRIAGES

The best variety of all kinds. Especially large, well made, very comfortable. A large stock to choose from.

## PICTURES FOR THE HOME

The finest selection of neat, tasty pictures, gilt or mission frames. Prices are very reasonable.

## DINING ROOM FURNITURE

Splendid opportunity to buy complete Suites or any pieces. The finest goods made are shown on our floor at present.

Gibbard Furniture Co'y.

Napanee.

### TOWN COUNCIL.

Council Chamber,  
May 23rd, 1910.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening, Mayor T. W. Simpson in the chair.

Present—Reeve Alexander and Councillors Meng, Osborne, Waller, Hawley.

The minutes of the last regular and special sessions were read and adopted.

A communication was read from T. B. German officially notifying the council of the demise of the late Elizabeth Jane Wright, and advising as to action in reference to the property devised to the town by the late R. J. Wright, to be used as a home for aged ladies. Referred to the Town Property, Committee to report.

A communication was read from the Excelsior Fire Brigade asking for an advance of \$15 on their salary. Granted.

A communication was read from C. A. Walters concerning the removal of the electric light pole at Robinson's corner. Mr. Walters stated that the question had been laid before the Commissioners and would receive the necessary attention. Laid on the table.

A communication was read from H. B. Sherwood, Superintendent of the Bay of Quinte Railway, asking that the proposed John street sewer be extended west across Ann street to Centre street to provide conveniences for their new station premises in course of erection. Also that a walk be built on same street. Referred to the Streets Committee to report.

A communication was read from Dr. G. C. T. Ward calling the attention of the council to the generous offer of Mr. W. S. Detlor, and expressing the wish that the council would take some action upon this matter from the public announcement in the local press. The question of the purchase of the property by Mr. Detlor for the intended purpose is a question which Mr. Detlor would like to have decided in a reasonably short time and his decision will be based upon an assurance of maintenance. The writer thought he was warranted in saying that an endowment fund would be considerably augmented by private means provided the municipality do something. He suggested that outside of any concerted or official action of the council that each member take a personal interest. Laid on the table until the council receive further information from Mr. Detlor.

The residents along John street, from the corner of Thomas street north to the Grand Trunk station, are anxious for a sewer and had another petition before the council. There are still a number of property holders along the proposed route of the sewer who refuse to sign the petition and the matter was referred to the Streets Committee to report.

A petition for a sewer along Dundas street, starting at the junction of the permanent sewer and running west to Donald street, was also referred to the Streets Committee to report.

H. Meng and others petitioned the council for a sewer on Adelphi and Bridge streets, beginning opposite the residence of Mr. A. McGuire and continuing south therefrom to the corner of Bridge and Adelphi streets, thence easterly along Bridge street and emptying into the river. The petitioners agree to pay the sum of \$10 each per sixty-six feet frontage. Referred to Streets Committee to report.

The Streets Committee reported as follows: 1—That the petition of C. A. Anderson and others for a cement walk

## The Boy's Suit.

The Double Breasted and Norfolk Suits are easily the Most Popular of Boys' Suits.

They're roomy, comfortable and good looking.

You'll find that our Boys' Clothes are a little tastier and more durable, and please the boys better, than the boys' clothes sold by every clothing store.

Our Boys' Clothing is made by The W. R. Johnston Co. and made to stand the strain. The seams are properly sewn. The linings are guaranteed to wear, as well as the cloth. You will find our prices just a little lower than other stores—quality considered.

Prices range from \$3.50 to \$7.50.

J. L. BOYES,

### A KINDLY ACT.

The Venerable Archdeacon Bogart, of Ottawa, on Sunday last (Trinity Sunday) celebrated the jubilee of his entry upon the office of Priest of the Anglican Church. While his Ottawa parish (St. Albans) had a special celebration of the event, the archdeacon's old parishioners in Napanee forwarded to him the following address of congratulation:

To the Venerable Archdeacon Bogart, Ottawa.

Among the many congratulations and good wishes, which will reach you to-day, the fiftieth anniversary of your ordination to the priesthood, your former parish of Napanee does not wish to leave with you the impression that they are not heart and soul with you, and joins in the congratulations, which you so rightly merit on your jubilee anniversary.

While many of your former parishioners have passed into Paradise, since you were among us, there still are remaining in Napanee a large number of those churchmen, some of whom were received into the church in your arms at the front and others had the rich experience of being prepared and presented for Confirmation under your ministrations and others have been joined in Holy matrimony by you, as their priest, and they and their descendants have felt your influence and been made better churchmen and Christians by reason of your thorough training, while ministering in this parish.

You, it was, who conceived, directed and carried to a happy consummation the building of the new church of St. Mary Magdalene in Napanee and you, and one other of the building commit-

## Napanee.



## JOY'S BRICK YARD

Having installed all the latest and up-to-date machinery for the manufacture of

**Cement Bricks  
and Blocks**

we are prepared to fill all orders on the shortest notice. Call and see our new designs in Ornamental blocks. Agents for all kinds of Concrete Machinery, Silo and Tile Moulds; also for the best continuous Concrete Mixer on the market.

### CEMENT FOR SALE.

Special prices on car lots.

We have a number of desirable building lots and would build to suit prospective purchasers. Office and factory, Dundas street, near G. T. R. bridge.

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Come with the crowd to

**A. E. PAUL'S,**

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**The Largest  
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**The Best Values,**

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and Imported

## Wallpapers!

**STR. REINDEER**

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Daily, Sundays Excepted. Effective Monday April 11th, 1910. Subject to change without notice.

	A. M.
Napanee	Leave 6:30
Deseronto	7:15
Hough's	7:20
Thompson's Point	7:40
Glen Island	8:00
Pictou	8:10
Pictou	Arrive 8:30
Pictou	Leave 9:30
Thompson's Point	10:00
Hough's	10:20
Deseronto	Arrive 11:00
	P. M.
Deseronto	Leave 1:45
Hough's	2:00
Thompson's Point	2:35
Pictou	Arrive 3:00
Pictou	Leave 4:00
Glen Island	4:20
Hough's	4:45
Thompson's Point	5:15
Deseronto	5:30
Napanee	Arrive 6:30
Stop on signal.	

### CONNECTIONS.

At Deseronto with Bay of Quinte and Grand Trunk Railway Trains for all points East, West and North; with Steamer Ella Ross for Upper Bay Ports. At Pictou with Central Ontario Railway.

W. F. BRISTOW, Captain.

### D. R. BENSON

Graduate Ontario Veterinary College, has opened an office second door south of Express Printing Office, where he may be consulted on all diseases of Domestic Animals. All latest veterinary sciences. Residence: West Street, near Madden's grocery.

### NOTICE OF MEETING.

**The County Council**

of Lennox and Addington will meet at the Council Chambers, in the Court House, Napanee, on

**Tuesday, 7th June, 1910,**  
at 2 o'clock p.m.

All accounts must be in the hands of the undersigned, not later than Wednesday, 8th June, 1910, in order that they may be considered.

W. G. WILSON,  
County Clerk.

Dated May 12th, 1910.

## HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS



**TO  
WESTERN  
CANADA**

### LOW ROUND TRIP RATES

**GOING DATES**  
Apr. 5, 19 June 14, 28 Aug. 9, 23  
May 3, 17, 31 July 12, 26 Sept. 6, 20

**THROUGH SPECIAL TRAINS  
TORONTO TO WINNIPEG AND WEST**  
Leave Toronto 2:00 p.m. on above days

Through First and Second Class Coaches, Colonist and Tourist Sleepers.  
Apply to nearest C.P.R. Agent or write R. L. Thompson, D.P.A., Toronto.

**ASK FOR HOMESEEKERS' PAMPHLET**

E. McLAUGHLIN, Agent, Napanee.

### Artists Supplies.

The latest and best in water and oil colors, brushes, academy boards, drawing paper, stencil patterns and etc. at The Medical Hall. Napanee's Largest Drug Store—Fred L. Hooper.

christians by reason of your thorough training, while ministering in this parish.

You, it was, who conceived, directed and carried to a happy consummation the building of the new church of St. Mary Magdalene in Napanee and you, and one other of the building committee, were privileged to see that edifice freed from debt and consecrated, and as the old church of St. Mary Magdalene furnished, to a large extent, the foundation stones of the new Church of St. Mary Magdalene, your work in this parish has laid the foundation broad and deep and the newer and larger parish of Napanee owes its stability and present success to the godly earnestness of you, their dearly beloved priest of years ago.

We can only wish and pray that the Peace of God, which is so apparently with you, will enable you

"To husband out life's taper at the close."

And keep its flame from wasting by repose.

Following your footsteps, may all those sheep and lambs, which you, as a good shepherd, cared for during your long ministrations here, be gathered about you in Paradise, when you will realize more completely that, under God, you were the means of bringing them there. We believe that, when in God's Providence, you are called upon to lay down your commission and end your duties and services so well performed, "you will see your pilot, face to face, when you have crossed the bar."

The following accounts were ordered:

Wm. Loucks	\$ 18 00
F. Perry	210 00
F. E. VanLoven	10 50
Bell Telephone Co.	25
C. A. Anderson	1 00
J. Storms	40
Napanee Beaver	46 50

The council adjourned to meet on May 30th, at 7:30 p.m.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

We have the gas stove you want. The gasoline stove that is safe, and the oil stove that is guaranteed to be perfect.

BOYLE & SON.

## Brisco Opera Hall

Friday, May 27th

AL. W. MARTIN'S

BIG ORIGINAL

## Uncle Tom's Cabin

Band and Orchestra.  
Newest addition of the oldest hit, known to all the world as the best.

No parade. Performance on the stage, not on the street.

Not a little show just for little folks, but a big show for all the folks, both young and old.

Free Band Concert twice daily, 12 noon and 7 p.m.

Seats now on sale at Hawley's shoe store. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c.

## Lake Ontario and Bay of Quinte Steamboat Co., Limited.

**Str. CASPIAN**

1000 ISLANDS AND ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Commencing May 28th steamer leaves Deseronto on Sundays at 4:55 a.m. and Bath at 8:15 a.m. for Kingston and 1000 Islands. Returning steamer leaves Deseronto at 9:55 p.m. for Rochester. Daily service after June 25th.

By ALEYNA leaves Deseronto on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:30 a.m. for Bay of Quinte Ports and Kingston.

Full information from agents.

E. E. HORSEY, J. L. BOYES,  
General Manager, Agent,  
Kingston, Napanee

### CHEESE BOARD.

At the regular meeting of the Cheese Board, held in the Council Chamber on Saturday, May 21st, 1892 cheese were boarded, 800 white and 685 colored. Bids, ing opened at 10, closed at 11 3-16. Sales, 280 colored and 787 white at 11c. Balance sold on curb at same price. The following factories boarded:

	White	Colored
Napanee		80
Croydon	40	
Tamworth	40	
Sheffield	60	
Empey	35	
Bell Rock	75	
Forest Mills	100	
Union		100
Odeasa		200
Excelsior	95	
Bay View	60	
Farmer's Friend	90	
Marlbank		32
Palace Road	95	
Centreville	80	
Selby		150
Newburgh	85	
Deseronto	100	
Enterprise	100	
Whitman Creek	25	
Albert	50	



## A MIS-HIT

Did you make a mis-hit the time you employed the last "help."

Don't worry. There are lots of good fish in the sea, and a sure bait to catch them is a Want Ad.

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T., CANADA—FRIDAY, MAY 27th, 1910

\$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

## Memorial Services.

### Napanee and County Joins in Final Tribute to our Dead King.

Impressive memorial services in loving memory of our late lamented King Edward VII were held in the various churches in Napanee, on Friday morning last at 10 o'clock a. m.

The people of the town and county took advantage of the exceptionally fine weather and turned out in large numbers to pay a last tribute of respect to their beloved King.

All the places of business were closed, everybody wore memorial badges or buttons, and together with the black and purple drapings of the public buildings, business blocks, and residents, and flying of flags at half mast, all spoke in no uncertain words of the deep mourning and sorrow of the King's subjects in this vicinity.

#### ST. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH.

At 9.45 o'clock in the morning the different fraternal societies marched to the market square where they formed in procession to attend a memorial service in St. Mary Magdalene's church, upon invitation of the vicar, Rev. F. T. Dibb. The line of procession was as follows:

The Scouts of St. Mary Magdalene Church.  
Napanee Citizens' Band.  
Canadian Order of Foresters.  
Orange Order.  
Ancient Order United Workman.  
Independent Order of Oddfellows.  
Masonic Order.

The memorial services in the church were characterized by great solemnity. The church had been draped with royal purple, the chancel being carpeted with the same color, and it presented a most dignified appearance of chaste and appropriate mourning. The beautiful service for the dead was read, the Rev. Dr. Purdy, of Selby, reading the lessons, after which the Vicar preached a thoughtful sermon, filled with appreciation of the life and work of the dead monarch, of sympathy for those who mourn his loss in a nearer and dearer way than his subjects can, and of loyalty to the new King and empire, and was listened to most attentively and reverently. At the conclusion of the service Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" was sung by a quartette composed of Mrs. Burritt, Mrs. Herrington, Miss Light and Miss Furnival, the hymns sung during the service being "The Resurrection Morning," "Peace, Perfect Peace," the National Anthem, and Kipling's "Recessional."

#### WESTERN METHODIST CHURCH.

The Memorial Service held in the Western Church in honor of the late King Edward VII on Friday morning last was a very representative gathering of the Methodism of Lennox and Addington. The musical service was very highly appreciated commencing with the "Dead March in Saul," which was played by the organist, Mrs. Byrne Black, Miss Lila Thompson singing the Recessional with marked ability. After the Clergy and choir had taken their places Rev. W. S. Boyce, B. D., of Wilton, announced the opening hymn. The Rev. W. H. Emley officiated and was ably assisted

#### WALNUT GROVE.

Farmers are pretty well through sawing and planting is the order of the day.

Miles Buck has returned home after completing his contract of painting on the island.

Mrs. Sharp's little girl met with a very painful accident on Friday the 13th. The little tot was following her father in the field when in some unaccountable way a large stone rolled off the stone boat on her leg, fracturing one bone. Dr. Northmore was summoned and set the broken limb and she is doing well.

Little Jessie Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson, has been for some days, in a very critical condition with inflammatory rheumatism, but we are pleased to learn she is on the gain.

#### Straw Hats Cleaned 10c.

We don't do the work but will sell you the material for 10c and it is as simple as A B C to use. Get it at Wallace's Drug Store.

#### KALADAR.

May 24th—Miss Addie Presley and G. Rendell, Northbrook, were guests of Miss Fleming, Saturday and Sunday.

P. A. Detlor, Arden, spent Sunday at the Carman House.

Mr. and Mrs. Bongard and family left during the week to take up their residence at Napanee.

Mrs. Vogel, of Cleveland, Ohio, the guest of Mrs. Orland Benn for the past month, left for her home on Saturday.

Mr. Potter, Kingston, registered at the Carman House during the week.

Dr. Geddes, Perth, was here on Sunday.

The hotel having changed hands Mr. and Mrs. Tryan, of Arden, are at present host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Both, Northbrook, called on friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sedore are spending a few days at the King Edward House, the guests of Mrs. Banker.

Mrs. Myers, who has spent the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Forbes, returned to her home in Bannockburn on Monday.

## COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the Township of Richmond, will be held in the Town Hall, in the Village of Selby, on MONDAY, JUNE 6th, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the hearing of the Appeals against the Assessment Roll of 1910. All persons interested are required to attend.

ABRAM WINTERS,

Tp. Clerk.

Selby, May 17th, 1910.

## NOTICE.

The Court of Revision for the Municipality of Sheffield will be held in the Town Hall, Tamworth, on MONDAY, JUNE 6th, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing appeals against the Assessment Roll for 1910. All parties concerned will govern themselves accordingly.

JAS. AYLSWORTH,

Township Clerk.

## NEW LUMBER YARD

Messrs. J. R. Dafeo and W. T. Waller, have purchased the lumber stock and business of Mr. M. S. Madole, and have overhauled the machinery of the planing mill and have it equipped for first-class work, and are prepared to supply the following first-class building material:—

**Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds,  
Mouldings, Verandah Posts. Also Cement,  
Sand, Lime, Building Paper, Roofing Drain Tile**

in fact anything required in the building trade. **Lumber Dressed, and Sash and Doors, Etc. Prepared to order.**

When intending to build, give us a call, foot of East Street.

## DAFOE & WALLER,

Orders left at T. H. Wallers' Hardware Store, or at J. R. Dafeo's Office will receive prompt attention. Telephone No. 14.

### DR. C. E. WILSON, PHYSICIAN.

Hours of Consultation:

11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.;  
7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

### CARSCALLEN BROS. Funeral Directors

Day 'Phone No. 30.

23-2-m-p

Night 'Phone No. 145.

**FOR SALE**—Two brick residence on East Street formerly occupied by the late Mrs. J. D. Ham. Apply to HERRINGTON WARNER & GRANGE. 3tf

**HOUSE FOR SALE**—In good part of the town, on Thomas Street. Apply to S. W. PRINGLE, Centre Street, Napanee. 11

**FOR SALE**—2 houses with nearly two acres of land. Houses in good repair. Will be sold separately or together. Apply at WALLACE'S DRUG STORE. 17

**HOUSE FOR SALE** with two lots, new house 33 x 24, barn 28 x 24, electric light, hard and soft water, a splendid property at a low price. Apply to M. PIZZARIELLO. 11

**HOUSE FOR SALE**—Desirable Frame House on Thomas Street, seven rooms, in first-class repair, good well, full lot, good fences. Will be sold cheap. H. WALKER. 22dp

**TENDERS WANTED**—Prices will be received by the Board of the Western Methodist Church for repairs to be made on the Tower of the Church and on Parsonage. Rev. Mr. Kinsley will show the needed repairs and Mr. W. T. Gibbard will give full particulars and receive tenders.

**FOR SALE**—14 acres, new house, eight rooms, bathroom, cellar, large cistern, well at door, large orchard and variety of berries, good drive house, barn and shed—a mile and a half from Napanee on Palace road. Enquire for premises. Also Piano for sale. MRS. G. VANALSTINE. 13tf

**40 FARMS FOR SALE** in Napanee and Belleville districts. Many of these are valuable farms, and at right price. Call at once or write for list. We can suit you, and you will save time and money. Also some good town properties. W. G. H. BROWN, Real Estate. Opposite Royal Hotel, Napanee.

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of every kind adapted and designed to the particular requirements of face costume or other details, involving special treatment to produce the best results.

We make the pleasing of our customers a study.

There are no high prices—everything is marked at a moderate figure. We charge only for the labor and the material used. We have paid nothing for the artistic arrangement and color scheme therefore ask nothing from you outside the cost of producing the hat and the cost of material.

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**GLOVES**—in Silk and Liasie—Shades, Tan, Greys, White and Black.

**HOSIERY**—in Liasie, Silk and Cotton—Shades, Black, Tan, Blue and Mauve. Special values in P. D. Corsets.

New B'ouses.  
All the newest designs in Neckwear, New Wash Collars and Belts, New Veilings, etc.

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Capital Paid up..... \$1,000,000  
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits..... 5,300,000  
Total Deposits by the Public... 45,700,000  
Total Assets..... 58,900,000  
Travellers and Commercial Letters of Credit issued available throughout the world.

DUDLEY L. HILL,  
Manager, Napanee Branch.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.  
The public service held in the Har-  
vey Warner Park in the afternoon was  
one of the most impressive ever held  
in Napanee. It was indeed a wise  
move on the part of those in charge  
when they decided to hold this service  
in the park instead of the opera house,  
as at first proposed. Of course had  
the weather been unfavorable the ser-  
vice would have been held in the place  
first intended, but, as the weather was  
ideal, a building several times larger  
than the opera house would not have  
been large enough to accommodate the  
vast throng of citizens and visitors  
gathered to participate in this public  
memorial service of our late King.  
At two o'clock the procession was  
formed on the market square in the  
following order:

Napanee Citizens' Band.  
Cadet Corps, Collegiate Institute.  
Board of Health.  
Electric Light Commissioners.  
Board of Education.  
Officers of Municipal Councils.  
Municipal Councils.  
Officers of Town Council.  
Town Council.  
Officers of County Council.  
County Council.  
King's Councils.  
Other Officials.  
County Attorney and Clerk Surro-  
gate Court.  
County Judge, Sheriff and Registrar  
Members of Parliament.  
Clergy of Town and County.  
The procession marched up John  
street to Bridge, west to Adelphi, south  
to Dundas and then to the park where  
an appropriate service was conducted.  
Mayor T. W. Simpson acting as chair-  
man. The service was opened by the  
vast concourse of people all joining in  
singing that well known hymn "Lead  
Kindly Light."  
Short addresses were then delivered  
by Uriah Wilson, Esq., M. P. and W.  
J. Paul, M. P. P. Mr. T. G. Carscallen,  
M. P. P. who was on the programme  
for an address was unavoidably absent.  
Then followed the singing of an  
other favorite hymn "Rock of Ages,"  
after which addresses were made by  
Rev. T. P. O'Connor, Rev. F. T. Dibb,  
Rev. G. W. McCall, Rev. J. R. Conn,  
and Smith Gilmour, Esq.  
The service was brought to a close  
by singing "Nearer My God to Thee."  
The procession then reformed and  
marched to the market square when  
the band played the National Anthem,  
and the flag on the town hall raised  
to full mast as a salute to His Majesty  
King George V.

Your Lawn Mower.  
Will need sharpening and putting in  
shape for the season. We have the  
only perfect Lawn mower sharpener  
in Napanee, makes your mower cut  
right and your lawn look smooth.  
The Napanee Bicycle and automobile  
works.  
W. J. NORMILE.

Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat  
A Candy Novel Lozenge.

The Court of Revision for the Muni-  
cipality of Sheffield will be held in the Town  
Hall, Tamworth, on MONDAY, JUNE 6th,  
1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for  
the purpose of hearing appeals against the  
Assessment Roll for 1910. All parties con-  
cerned will govern themselves accordingly.  
JAS. AYLSWORTH,  
Township Clerk.  
Dated at Tamworth this 17th day of May.

**COURT OF REVISION.**  
Notice is hereby given that the Court of  
Revision for the Municipality of Denbigh,  
Abinger and Ashby, in the County of Len-  
nox and Addington, for the year 1910, will  
be held at the house of R. W. Conner, at  
Vennachar, on MONDAY, THE 30th DAY  
OF MAY, 1910, commencing at 10 o'clock  
in the forenoon.  
All persons having business at the said  
Court, are requested to attend.  
PAUL STEIN, Township Clerk.  
Dated at Denbigh, May 9th, 1910.

**COURT OF REVISION.**  
Notice is hereby given that the Court of  
Revision for the Municipality of the Town-  
ship of Ernestown will be held in the town  
hall, Odessa, on MONDAY, MAY 30th,  
1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the fore-  
noon, for the hearing of the appeals against  
the Assessment Roll for 1910.  
All persons interested are required to  
attend.  
E. O. CLARK, Tp. Clerk.  
Odessa, May 25 h, 1910

**EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDI-  
TORS.**  
In the estate of Charles Robinson Vanslyck,  
deceased.  
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter  
129, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Section  
38, and amending acts, that all persons having  
any claims or demands against the estate of  
Charles Robinson Vanslyck, late of the Town  
of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Add-  
ington, deceased, who died on or about the  
8th day of October, A. D. 1908, are required to  
deliver or send by post prepaid to Herrington,  
Warner & Grange, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitors  
for Martin T. Vanslyck and Ella M. Vanslyck,  
Executors of the last will and testament of the  
said Charles Robinson Vanslyck, deceased, on or  
before the 7th DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1910,  
their christian and surnames, addresses and  
descriptions, with full particulars of their  
claims or demands duly verified, and the na-  
ture of the security (if any) held by them.  
And further take notice that after the said  
7th day of June, A. D. 1910, the said Executors  
will proceed to distribute the assets of the said  
estate, amongst the parties entitled thereto  
having regard only to the claims or demands of  
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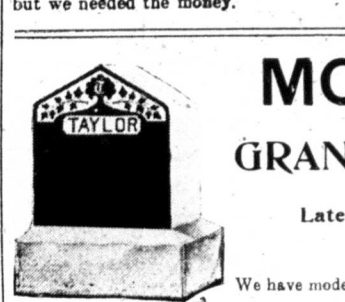
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# TRUTH THROUGH TRIBULATION

## Man Learns to Live by the Imperfection and Problem of His Present Living

"Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.—John viii. 32."

Surely one can be forgiven for often wishing that somewhere there might be found a code containing explicit instructions for every act and situation in life. Since none such exists, however, we go on tackling the problems as they arise, seeking each for himself, the correct solution, perhaps enviously wondering whether they are right who claim to have found an oracle for all, or at least wondering why none has thus spoken once for all.

People long ago used to regard the Bible as a book which would specifically and with authority answer all their moral questions, just as it also contained a sufficiency of names for their children. Now we are forced to admit that, because this book is vastly greater than any catalogue of rules, it must fail to meet precisely all the ethical situations that arise in this later civilization.

Of course, there are many plain rules for living, rules that we can easily discern and learn, rules that only folly questions. The difficulty drops up in the fields of the undefined moralities, the delicate and often grave problems that arise when we must walk in uncharted ways, and when new days make new demands upon us.

It may be, however, that the necessity for working our own way through these situations is not an unmixed evil or a dragging burden. It is part of wisdom's schooling, part of the lessons in

### THE GREAT ART OF LIVING.

For duty is learned not in blind compliance to precepts, but in the delight that follows the discovery and discernment of the right.

The virtues are never ready made, and they cannot be passed on from one to another. They grow through personal struggle; they are rooted separately in every life. Virtue is the strength of victory, the fair fruitage of having met for yourself some foe or some problem, having struggled with it, and having gained through the struggle the strength that henceforth makes you easily victor.

Every time a problem in living rises you are forced as an honest man to look it clear through. The slave may follow the book of rules that his fathers drew up, but the

free man does not blindly obey, or he will lose his freedom. Ethical difficulties stir us to the study of motives, to the consideration of questions of duty and right.

The eternal principles of conduct are made clear and outstanding to each age as we meet them anew for ourselves. Personal striving with them takes them out of books into action, out of literature into life.

Freedom is this discovery of the truth for ourselves, which leads us gladly to submit to the law of truth. It is the right which each one exercises to discern the best road and gladly to choose that road for himself. They are morally free who are at liberty to examine the reasons for conduct; free to find truth and follow it.

In that freedom, and there alone, can character develop. We ought to rejoice in every necessity which arises

### FOR MORAL CHOICE;

we ought constantly to be thankful that we are not machines which do right without thinking or willing. Mechanical, rote morality leads to paralysis of the will powers, and brings a man to new and trying situations without the strength to meet them.

Life's long struggle with temptation is the mark of man's true greatness, the promise of his strength, the indication of his glory as one who, of his own will, in his own way, puts the dragon under foot, cuts the cords that bind him to down dragging loads, and fights his way up into the light and liberty of higher life.

Each blow that strikes in the face, each wind that tosses us about, each knotty question we must decide is a part of life's programme of learning to live, is part of the day's schooling, which gives promise of the long coming life of work. Time's struggles knit up eternity's strength.

The day may come when the struggle we now see through the mist of tears or the dust of battle will all be plain and clear to us; to-day we can be grateful for the new strength that comes through struggle, for the wider life that is ours by reason of our limitations; for the love, and sympathy, and wisdom that come out of our imperfections, failures and strivings.

HENRY F. COPE.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

### INTERNATIONAL LESSON,

MAY 29.

### Lesson IX. The Multitudes Fed.

• Matt. 14. 13-21; 15. 29-39.

Gold Text, John 6. 35.

Verse 13. When Jesus heard it—This may refer either to the news

the bounteous provisions of the heavenly Father. The way to bless anything is to give thanks for it (compare John 6. 11).

The disciples to the multitudes—We are reminded here of the institution of the Supper. Symbolically we see Christ's ministers intrusted with the sacraments, in the form of the broken, consecrated bread. So the miracle was a prophecy. The passover was near, and the new passover only a year distant.

20. All ate and were filled—Philip had estimated that with two hundred children, worth of bread, each

## "ONCE AGAIN"

Monday night having come, the small hall in Glenellen Asylum was lit up for the weekly concert for the entertainment of its inmates. Seats were ranged along the sides of the hall for the latter, while the centre was left vacant for dancing. In the front stood a small platform occupied by a few of the local wealthy personages who patronized the hall by their presence.

Of the two singers who were to provide entertainment, one was Grace Allenbury, only daughter of the widow who kept the post-office of Glenellen—a little village to the east of the asylum.

In person Grace was tall and dark, with a head of beautiful black hair surmounting a face of somewhat sallow complexion, rendered beautiful and fascinating by a pair of sparkling eyes in whose depths one could see a glowing, steady light.

She sang in the village choir, and had been invited this evening to sing before the poor inmates. Of these she had no misgivings, but the presence of Mr. Stewart, of Glenellen; his friend, Mr. Sampson, from London; Mr. Lamberton, the minister, and the governor made her tremble with excitement. They would be sure to criticize her, she thought.

Though attired rather plainly, the care she chose to bestow upon her dress made her personality beautiful, as it certainly was attractive.

The evening's proceedings were opened by Mr. Stewart, who, in a few interesting remarks, commented upon the artistes of the evening. He then called upon Miss Allenbury to open the programme, so stepping forward with a smile of exquisite sweetness, she sang "Bonny Woods o' Craigielea." Her voice, a rich soprano, now soft, now strong, but always sweet, rose and fell, filling the building with floods of music. The beautiful harmony produced brought her a great ovation, such as one could expect from the blind enthusiasm and appreciation of an audience of half-wits. Immediately after her last note she bowed to the audience and resumed her seat.

The other singer was a gentleman, after whose rendering of "Hail, Smiling Morn," Miss Allenbury was again called upon to sing. This time she sang with more gentleness and deep pathos the familiar strains of "Home, Sweet Home." At the end of the first verse several of the inmates were weeping. She continued, her voice sweeter and clearer at each note, and when the sound of her voice finally died away she stood looking on the poor hapless inmates, whose souls had been stirred and now gave expression in tears.

Immediately after she finished a quiet conversation began amongst the occupants of the platform. Miss Allenbury's singing had appealed to them. They recognized a voice that with training might one day cultivate cities like London and Paris, and before the evening had passed a definite plan had been formed among them.

bury," responded the postmistress, in a tone which seemed to show that she was conferring an obligation in imparting this information.

"Well—oh, there's Miss Allenbury herself," the one who had spoken ejaculated. "Well, Mrs. Allenbury, we have come to talk to you about your daughter."

"Grace, you might attend to the counter." This was her mother's order as two or three customers entered. "Come this way, gentlemen," and she led them into the parlor. "Now, gentlemen, what have you to say?" as she showed them to seats.

"Well, I may first inform you who we are. This gentleman, Mr. Sampson, is a friend of mine from London. I am Mr. Stewart, of—"

"Of Glenellen?" finished Mrs. Allenbury, snatching at this opportunity of showing her acquaintance with the good gentleman's neighborhood.

"Yes, of Glenellen. You've heard of my name before, I see. Mr. Sampson and I were on the platform at the concert in Glenellen Asylum last night and heard your daughter sing, and we have thought it expedient to advise you about your daughter's welfare. She has a brilliant voice, and we—Mr. Sampson and myself—have been discussing its merits, and we are of opinion that with two or three years' training under masters she would make a brilliant debut in London."

"Well, sir, but—"

"Don't interrupt Mrs. Allenbury, please. I know quite well what you wish to tell me, but Mr. Sampson and myself are willing to club together and provide for your daughter should she show a desire to take advantage of the offer. She would have to go to the Continent and study under several masters there for some years, when, I've no doubt, she would return and make London crazy over her voice; and," he added, as a further attraction, "she would amass a considerable fortune. So we are willing to provide for her."

"Oh, sir, you're so kind! It's what I should like to have done, but, you know, I wasn't able."

"Yes, yes. We have your permission, then?"

"Yes, sir; with pleasure."

And so it was there and then arranged that Grace Allenbury was to go to the Continent and study there.

In two months Grace left home for Italy, accompanied to the city of A— by her mother and Ronald. Her grief at parting was considerable, for never before had she ventured far from home, and, moreover, she was leaving Ronald for a long time. But she would write often, very often, to him, that neither of them might weary. So she determined.

Her daughter away now and on the road to unexpected fortune, Mrs. Allenbury mused over the future and began to build huge castles in the air. She pictured her beautiful daughter married to a peer. But the idea that she loved Ronald sincerely was galling to her. Grace, a prima donna, to marry a gardener! The thought was absurd. What could be done to bring about an estrangement? She had no idea.

A fortnight later she received a letter from her daughter giving details of her journey and temporary settlement in Italy. There was also one in the post-office for Ronald

# Lesson IX. The Multitudes Fed,

• Matt. 14. 13-21; 15. 29-39.

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Verse 13. When Jesus heard it—This may refer either to the news of the tragic end of the forerunner, brought to him by John's disciples, or to the interest which Herod began to take in his mighty works.

Withdrew—Excited Capernaum offered little leisure after the strenuous campaign through Galilee which had been brought to a close with the death of the Baptist. Besides, Jesus must have been deeply moved by the death of the Baptist. And, in addition, the possibility of an embarrassing meeting with Herod made his retirement to another tetrarchy advisable, at least, for a time.

A desert place—John says, "There was much grass in the place." The meaning of Matthew here, as we find it in many other places in the Gospels, is not that the place was barren waste, but that it was bereft of human abodes, and given over to grazing. So the word "wilderness" is used in Luke 15. 4, and elsewhere.

Followed him on foot—The multitudes saw him leave Capernaum, and, in their eagerness, made the long detour round the head of the lake.

14. He came forth—Not, as Mark seems to conjecture (6. 34), from the boat, but, as John specifically states, from the mountain where Jesus had, by the quicker route, preceded the crowd.

Had compassion on them—See Word Studies for April 10. His pity for the blind, scattered sheep without a shepherd, drew him out of the retreat he had sought, but, in the words of Luke (9. 11), he gave them a warm-hearted welcome, and then proceeded to heal their sick.

15. The time is . . . past—The hour at which Jesus was in the habit of finishing his religious instructions.

Send the multitudes away—The scriptures agree in assigning the initiative to the disciples, but John describes Jesus as taking the first step. All the shades of difference in detail cannot be noted here. This is the only miracle recorded by all four Gospels, and Mark's account is fullest.

Into the villages—According to Josephus, the shores of the lake were quite extensively populated in Christ's day.

16. Give ye them to eat—This preliminary conversation was, as John tells us, between Jesus and Philip, inasmuch as this disciple acted as a sort of commissary of subsistence for the apostolic band.

17. Five loaves—Poor barley loaves at that (John 6. 9; barley was "food for cattle and slaves"). Andrew noticed that a lad had these in his possession, together with two little fishes.

18. Bring them hither to me—That was his challenge to their incredulity, expressed in the surprised question, "What are these things so many?"

19. To sit down—That is, to recline. They did so in ranks, by hundreds and fifties (Mark), so as to prevent confusion, and making it possible for everyone to be served and counted.

Looking up to heaven, he blessed—He acknowledged, with gratitude,

ed with the sacraments, in the form of the broken, consecrated bread. So the miracle was a prophecy. The passover was near, and the new passover only a year distant.

20. All ate and were filled—Philip had estimated that with two hundred shillings' worth of bread, each one could have only a little.

Twelve baskets full—Jews frequently carried a basket of provisions with them, so as to avoid defilement from eating Gentile meat. They were large baskets and provoked much derision among their foes. Each of the twelve apostles would have one of these receptacles and the gathering of the broken pieces would be a lesson in prudence.

21. About five thousand—Another indication that this miracle was distinct from the later one.

Chapter 15, verse 29. Jesus departed thence. From the parts of Tyre and Sidon, where he had healed the daughter of the Canaanite woman.

Went up into the mountain—Following out his purpose, which hitherto had been frustrated, of going into seclusion with his disciples for the sake of continuing their instruction.

22. There came . . . great multitudes—Compare verse 28. His fame had gone before him into this district, largely heathen, and they broke in upon his privacy with all manner of unfortunates, and, in compassion, he healed them.

23. Glorified the God of Israel—Implying that they were heathens.

24. They faint on the way—Many of them had undoubtedly come long distances.

25. Seven baskets full—These were the baskets used by the Gentiles, and were, if we follow Luke's version of Paul's escape from the wall of Damascus in that style of basket (Acts 9. 25), larger in size. Of this, however, there seems to be little certainty.

26. Magadan—In the boat (the method of procuring which at this unusual place is not explained). Jesus and the disciples sailed apparently to the south, seeking a quiet nook. The region of Magadan and the parts of Dalmanutha (Mark) are both unknown, but they were probably in close proximity, and their very remoteness would make them desirable for that rest which Jesus sought. John 6. 14, 15, must be remembered in connection with these miracles.

## SPECIAL PRIVILEGE.

"It's a pity," muttered the man who unfortunately for himself had the reputation of being a good fellow among his friends, "that all men when they take a drink with others can't do as a doctor does."

"What's that?" asked an acquaintance.

"Why a doctor can treat a man and make him pay at the same time."

A cubic foot of marble weighs 160 pounds.

A man named Pusskorin, a gardener in St. Petersburg, has succeeded in producing a black rose.

Madame—"I don't know where our son gets all his faults from; I'm sure he doesn't get them from me." Monsieur—"No, you're right there; you haven't lost any of yours."

the occupants of the platform. Miss Allenbury's singing had appealed to them. They recognized a voice that with training might one day cultivate cities like London and Paris, and before the evening had passed a definite plan had been formed among them.

When the closing hour came Grace was escorted home by the gardener of the asylum grounds, a young man of tall and powerful build. He had heard his sweetheart sing, and had been thrilled. What flattery he bestowed on her that night! He could not help himself. He had been completely surprised by her performance. The feelings of both heart and soul were extended to her in his earnest commendation of her voice. But Grace was one of those women gifted with a modesty that prevented her pride in her musical talent from giving outward evidences of self-confidence and self-appreciation. She did all she could to make him change the subject and devote the short time at their disposal to less personal matter. Walking home in this way, her sweetheart left her at the door of the house and wandered back to his own house in the asylum grounds.

As for Grace, her mother being in bed, she quietly slipped upstairs to her own small bedroom and lay in bed whispering to the night her idle vagaries on the evening's proceedings and on Ronald Phillips, her lover. He had surrounded her with an untiring devotion. He wakened her new powers which she had not known she possessed. Indeed, it seemed that she was flowering and blossoming under the influence of love.

So the night passed. In the morning Mrs. Allenbury anxiously greeted her daughter.

"Well, Grace, how did ye get on last night?" she asked.

"Very well, mother; all seemed fairly well pleased," answered Grace, with her usual modesty.

It was obvious that Mrs. Allenbury, who was a scrupulous lady, inquisitive, and withal selfish, could gain nothing by this line of questioning from a woman of Grace's she pursued different tactics.

"What big folks were there?" she asked, with apparent indifference.

"Mr. Stewart, of Glenellen, and a friend of his called Mr. Sampson, and the minister. The governor was there too, of course."

"Ronald would be there?" was the next question from the mother, who leaned back with her eyes fixed on the bottom of her tea-cup as she pretended to swallow the dregs.

"He was, mother. He came home with me."

"What did he say about your singing—he would be praisin' ye and sayin' ye did brilliantly, eh?" She put the question inquisitively, and with some sarcasm that did not fail to sting Grace.

"Yes, he did. He said I did very well," her daughter replied, sharply.

Conversation then dropped and the usual routine went on. Mrs. Allenbury, as postmistress, attending to her duties at the counter, while Grace set about the household work.

"Mrs. Allenbury, I presume?" inquired one of two stout gentlemen who entered.

"Yes, gentlemen, Mrs. Allen-

was absurd. What could have done to bring about an estrangement? She had no idea.

A fortnight later she received a letter from her daughter giving details of her journey and temporary settlement in Italy. There was also one in the post-office for Ronald. She held it in her hand with a look of malignant triumph. She recognized her daughter's handwriting. An idea had occurred to her.

This letter was duly delivered to Ronald. How pleased he was! That kind heart would never forget him. He read it again and again. His whole being was thrilled. Carefully he laid it aside in a small drawer. He would preserve it and all the others to follow, because they were from her. In the course of another week Mrs. Allenbury had dispatched another letter to him from her daughter. The next letter, however, addressed in her daughter's handwriting to him she pondered over, opened it, read it, and then—burned it! A similar fate was in store for all Ronald's letters from Grace.

What was wrong? Had she forgotten him already? He was getting no more letters from her. Worry was not his lot. He inquired continually at the post-office if there were no letters for him. "None," was Mrs. Allenbury's reply, although Grace was still writing asking what was wrong with Ronald. No letters were coming from him now. "What had happened to him?" she kept asking her mother. Her mother replied affectionately that she had been observing Ronald of late. He had probably forgotten her, she ventured to suggest. She had noticed that something was worrying him.

At the end of six months, in reply to another earnest inquiry of her daughter's, she wrote that Ronald had resigned his situation as gardener and gone away, nobody knew where.

It was indeed true that he had gone off. Worried and troubled because he got no letters, he became restless. The old spot had no attractions for him now. Work in that district was dreary to him. As often as he passed through the hall in the asylum he was reminded that her singing there was the result of her going away and forgetting him. He felt inclined to go to Italy to see her. But quite possibly she might not be there. She might be in Germany now. Moreover, what was the use of going when she did not want him? Still, he loved her. Her person haunted him. He emigrated to America and wandered through many of the cities of the United States, but he was always restless and depressed. Indeed, the trouble was now deep-seated. Under the stress of suffering his whole being became transfigured. After remaining about two years in America he returned home to his native land and wandered about the city of A—. The agony of the disease became intolerable, and he indulged in opium to deaden his nerves. The metamorphosis became complete; he wandered about haggard and broken-down. His whole physical frame was apparently wrecked, and it seemed that nothing short of a miracle would put him right again.

In this condition, and probably after indulging in opium, he was found one day in the gutter of a street in the city of A—, raving loudly. Nobody knew him, and he



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was picked up and removed to the nearest asylum—Glenellen; but nobody knew him there either—he was so much changed. Here he lay for several years, venturing up now and again to listen to the concerts. Meanwhile Grace Allenbury had completed four years of training and was ready to venture on to the stage. Her name she changed to Mlle. Calona, and she appeared at Covent Garden, where she made a most brilliant debut. She had all London at her feet; offers of extensive engagements poured in upon her. Calona was a name familiar to everyone. After a period in London she toured the provinces, and then went to America on a two years' engagement, returning home with a considerable fortune, besides several offers of marriage, to behold once more her native village. Her mother by this time had given up the post-office and was living in a cosy cottage close by, which had been furnished by her daughter. Her daughter was her boast to everybody, and when Grace showed her the offers of marriage she had received she even ventured to tell her how she had intercepted her letters, thus leaving her a free hand to accept whatever of these offers might be to her liking. "You know, Grace, I foresaw that you would receive these offers and I knew you would be glad of this help," her mother explained. "You did this, mother?" Grace replied, savagely. "You did it for these!" and she tossed them into the fire. "No wonder my poor Ronald worried. Oh, Ronald, forgive me!" and she threw herself on a couch and wept bitterly.

Mlle. Calona, despite the efforts of people to flatter her, had much to think about. She had now begun to exclude herself from society and ventured out to nothing, not even the concerts in the asylum which she had been invited to attend. However, Mr. Stewart, of Glenellen, pleaded with her one day to sing to the inmates. How could she refuse this man who had done so much for her, or even refuse to sing to the unfortunate inmates? So she consented.

Throughout the asylum it was noised that the great Mlle. Calona had consented to sing to them. Explanations were freely given of her brilliant successes in London, and the hall was adorned as it had never been before. All the inmates were present; some of them reclining on couches, propped up by pillows. Mr. Stewart presided. He said he would refrain from speaking of Mlle. Calona's merits. Everybody already knew all about her and her name had been particularly emphasized on the programme before them. He would say no more, but call upon Mlle. Calona to sing. She arose, bowed to her audience, and stood up while the accompaniment of Lewin's familiar song, "Once Again," was being played. She began softly:—

I linger round the very spot  
Where years ago we met,  
with due regard to the harmony and the ears of her audience, and as she finished the last couplet of the first stanza—

If you could know that I was true,  
And I that you were free.

her presence would revive him and restore him to health and vigor again. She sat at his bedside, holding his hands between her own, and weeping quietly in spite of herself. When he came to himself again, he ventured to whisper a few words to her, while she on her part was inclined to pet him.

"Ronald, the doctor says you'll get well again. Won't you?" and she smiled through her tears. "You'll get well again and be my—"

"Yes, Grace," and he lay back, falling into a much-needed sleep.—London Tit-Bits.

## HOME.

### SELECTED RECIPES.

**Lemon and Banana Sherbet.**—To the juice of two lemons and the pulp of two bananas add one quart of milk and two cups of sugar. Freeze.

**Red and Green Salad.**—Choose large, firm tomatoes, one for each person to be served. Scoop out the centers, and in the cups thus formed place asparagus tips arranged in small sheaves. Put the tomatoes in the ice-chest until they are thoroughly cold, and serve on crisp lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing, arranged either on individual plates or in a salad dish.

**Rhubarb Conserve.**—Use five pounds of rhubarb cut in small pieces; put in a bowl, cover with five pounds of sugar, and let stand overnight. Cut in small pieces one and one-half pounds of figs; pour boiling water over them when the rhubarb is ready to use. Pour water off again at once, add figs to the rhubarb, and grated rind and juice of one lemon. Boil about one and one-half hours, until quite thick.

**Clove Cookies.**—Mix one level teaspoonful of saleratus, one level teaspoonful of salt, one-half level teaspoonful of ginger, and two level teaspoonfuls of clove. Mix one cupful of molasses, one tablespoonful of vinegar, one-fourth cup of cold water and one-half cup of melted drippings; add the dry ingredients, and stir in enough flour to make a soft dough, roll one-fourth inch thick, and bake in a hot oven.

**Chops with Jelly Sauce.**—Cut the round of meat from each chop on a loin of lamb. With a toothpick, fasten a thin slice of bacon round each piece of meat. Cook in a spider with no fat but that which comes from the bacon. Serve on rounds of toast, with a sauce made of one glass of currant jelly, one dessertspoonful of vinegar and one-half cup of water, heated together. Be sure the sauce is served after the meat reaches the table.

**Real Scotch Scones.**—Level one pound of flour in a bowl; scoop a hole in the center of it, and put in one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar and one pint of buttermilk, or as much as is needed to make the flour into the consistency of common dough. Roll this to the thickness of an inch; cut out the scones with a tumbler; lay them on a griddle, which has been heated and rubbed with butter,

This simple, safe home treatment works wonders if given a fair trial.

Copper may be cleaned by rubbing with the skins of lemon and salt. The surface should be wiped off quickly and polished with a dry chamois.

Scrubbing brushes should always be hung up when not in use, so that the bristles have a chance of drying. They will last far longer if treated in this way.

To put starch curtains on the rod without tearing, first run a lead pencil through the hem, inserting the rubber end; that opens the hem easily and quickly.

When ironing colored garments avoid a very hot iron, as too great heat tends to fade the colors. Iron on the wrong side whenever possible.

To prepare bread crumbs most quickly dry bread in oven after crusts have been removed, then run through the meat chopper, sift, and put away in glass jars.

Do not forget that sugar or shortening retards the rising of dough, so rolls that are made with them will not be so high and puffy as in doughs made with yeast.

When the mincing machine needs oiling use a drop of glycerine. This will prevent any risk of disagreeable taste or smell, and will make the machine work easily.

Butter is excellent food for children, and is the most easily digested of all fats. Give the little ones plenty of it, especially in cold weather, when fat is so necessary to them.

If new enamel saucepans are placed in a pan of warm water, allowed to come to the boil, and then cool, they will be found to last much longer before either cracking or burning.

In baking a cake, the oven door must not be opened until the cake has been in for at least 20 minutes, and it must not be slammed when shut, as that would make the cake heavy when cooked.

If your eyes are weak and are easily tired when reading and sewing, it probably means that your general health is below par. A nourishing diet and plenty of sleep, combined with exercise in the open air, are important.

Iron handkerchiefs in the middle first and the edges can then be ironed more easily. If the edges be ironed first the middle will swell out and the handkerchief cannot be folded in a good shape.

Burning oil is spread by water. To extinguish it throw down flour, sand or earth. The idea is to prevent the oil's spreading.

Remember that the shell of an egg is porous and bacteria easily pass through it. Keep eggs in a cool place and keep them covered.

### PINEAPPLE.

Although pineapples are obtainable all the year, their palatableness and desirable qualities make them an especially welcome addition to the spring dietary. A few well recommended recipes follow.

**Pineapple Chips.**—Peel and trim a pineapple, cut in slices one-quarter inch thick, weigh and allow half their weight of sugar. Put in a basin, sprinkle sugar between slices and let stand two days. Turn into a preserving pan, simmer till pineapple looks clear, taking care not to burn it. Next day dry slices in a cool oven and when cold pack in airtight tins with white paper

## GOVERNMENT LAZARETTO

A LEPRO INSTITUTE IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Self-Sacrificing Work of Sisters of Providence on Behalf of Lepers.

Leprosy, that most dreadful of all diseases, is prevalent in only one part of Canada, the Province of New Brunswick. How it came there is unknown beyond a tradition which tells how 90 years ago two afflicted sailors shipwrecked on the Gulf shore off Caraquet, were taken in and cared for by the hospitable inhabitants of the district. For some years after they left no trace of their visit was felt, but two generations afterwards the horrible disease became rampant amongst the descendants of those who had entertained the unclean sailors.

For a time no step was taken to stamp out the leprosy, but about fifty years ago the Government began to take an interest in the matter. A lazaretto was installed in the Town of Tracadie, where all patients were banished, and a Government superintendent of leprosy was appointed. Under his superintendence the patients receive the most sympathetic and humane treatment, and the disease is gradually

### BEING STAMPED OUT.

Sixteen nuns of the Sisters of Providence Order live in the building and minister to the victims. They do all the work of the establishment, and actually tend to the sores, which cover the majority of the sufferers. They apparently have no fear of contagion, in spite of the fact that many of their predecessors have died of a disease, which has been called tubercular leprosy. Too much cannot be said in praise of these devoted women who have given up their lives on behalf of the lepers.

The people in the neighborhood are even more indifferent than the sisters in the institute to the danger of contagion. Young people will marry into families where the disease has been found and take chances on coming under its influence. They, by every means in their power, try to conceal an outbreak of the disease in their family. When at last it is suspected by the authorities, they will go to almost any lengths to prevent the afflicted member of their family from being taken away to the lazaretto, where they know they will be forever lost to the world. Once, however, the person has been taken away, the officials of the lazaretto say that it is a most unusual occurrence to have a visitor from outside, and even

### ENQUIRIES ARE RARE.

Several reasons are given for this, one being that people feel it a disgrace to have leprosy in the family and try to forget about it as soon as possible. The patients, too, seem to give up all interest in the outside world and become absolutely indifferent as to whether their relatives care about them or not. This is easier to understand, because in the institution these people receive more attention and live under circumstances more comfortable than they have ever been ac-



with due regard to the harmony and the ears of her audience, and as she finished the last couplet of the first stanza—

If you could know that I was true,  
And I that you were free,  
Her voice became softer and sweeter, continuing so throughout the chorus.

The second and last stanza—  
For ever yet my thoughts incline,  
And back my memory slips,  
I feel warm fingers locked in mine,  
I see those quivering lips, etc.

was touchingly reminiscent. Past scenes and memories flashed through her mind. Thoughts of him she loved bore her on in the song, and gradually her face lit up as she looked upwards. She saw none of her audience. Her face was radiant. The cry in her voice as she finished the stanza:—

That all the world was nought to you,  
Who only wanted me. Ah!

was one that could only come from one who had been balked by fate. It was a cry full of pathos. She stretched out her arms; she had quite forgotten the audience; her voice had been borne to other worlds, and she finished the chorus:

Love, once again; meet me once again,  
Old love is waking,  
Shall it wake in vain, shall it wake in vain?

with such a passion that the very force of her tones thrilled her hearers.

The audience was in a trance, except in the case of a man who lay on a couch haggard and worn, propped up by pillows. During the singing came the words:—

"Her voice! Her voice! Ah! but it's Mlle. Calona's. Grace! Grace! where are you?"

The agony of the man was intense. He worked himself into such a state of excitement that just as Mlle. Calona was in the passion of her appeal he rolled off the couch and was carried away.

On inquiring the cause of the commotion, the artiste was invited to go and see him. Slowly and quietly she approached the bedside of the young man, who was muttering several incoherent words. Among them could be heard:—

"Her voice—ah! but I've been dreaming."

Here he attempted to raise himself, but fell back exhausted. Mlle. Calona peered forward at him. A cold shudder shook her violently from head to foot.

"My God! Ronald! Ronald!" and she was on her knees at his bedside. The man gave a start.

"Her voice again! Could I but find her!"

"Ronald, don't stare so. Speak to me. I'm here. Grace is here."

He turned sharply upon his elbow and stared in her face, and with a cry, "Grace! Thank God!" he stretched out his arms to embrace her, but fell back, fainting.

The singer became alarmed, but the doctor who hurried forward assured her that he had only fainted from the sudden shock, but that

spoonful of cream of tartar and one pint of buttermilk, or as much as is needed to make the flour into the consistency of common dough. Roll this to the thickness of an inch; cut out the scones with a tumbler; lay them on a griddle, which has been heated and rubbed with butter, and keep turning them until they are a rich brown on each side.

**Rhubarb Tarts.**—Make a rich pastry of three cups of flour, one cup of lard and one-half teaspoonful of salt with enough ice-water to mix it. Roll and cut into tarts, and bake a light brown. Make a rhubarb sauce of two cups of rhubarb, washed and cut into inch pieces, and stewed slowly with sugar to taste. When done fill the tarts. Make a boiled frosting as follows: One cup of sugar and one-fourth of a cup of hot water, boiled until it thickens about eight minutes. Pour slowly on the white of an egg which has been beaten stiff. Put the frosting over the rhubarb filling, allowing an edge of the sauce to show.

**Celeried Chicken.**—Cook three and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter with one teaspoonful of finely chopped onion until the onion becomes yellow, stirring to prevent burning; add one tablespoonful of corn-starch and stir until smooth, then pour on gradually, while stirring constantly, one and one-half cups of chicken stock—the liquid in which chickens or fowl has been cooked. Bring to boiling-point, and add one-half teaspoonful of lemon-juice, three-fourths teaspoonful of salt, a dash of paprika, one-half cup of celery cut in small pieces, one and one-half cups of chopped chicken. Serve hot on toast and garnish with celery tops.

**Indian Curry.**—Cut into squares one pound of meat—veal, mutton, chicken or duck—and stew it with two ounces of raisins in a pint of water until it is tender. Cut up one large apple and two large onions, and fry them with a quarter of a pound of butter in a saucepan until brown; then stir in the gravy from the meat and raisins, and boil for fifteen minutes. Put the mixture through a sieve; return it to the saucepan with the meat and raisins; add a dessert-spoonful of curry powder, the juice of half a lemon, and a pinch of salt, and boil for ten minutes. Serve very hot with dry, boiled rice—not mixed with the curry, but in a separate dish.

#### USEFUL HINTS.

To prevent starched articles sticking to an iron add a pinch of salt and a little lump of lard to the boiled starch.

If a pan smells of onions boil it out with tea leaves; this will make it perfectly clean and sweet smelling again.

Rusty knives can be cleaned by soaking the blades in paraffin oil and then rubbing them with finely powdered ashes.

When making fruit pies, damp the edge of the pastry with milk instead of water; it holds better, and the juice is not so liable to boil over.

A little vaseline applied to stiff leather boots will make them easy and comfortable. The vaseline should be rubbed into the leather with a piece of flannel.

For a delicate child give nightly a warm bath, followed by a gentle, thorough rubbing with warm olive oil all over the body and limbs.

ter inch thick, weigh and allow half their weight of sugar. Put in a basin, sprinkle sugar between slices and let stand two days. Turn into a preserving pan, simmer till pineapple looks clear, taking care not to burn it. Next day dry slices in a cool oven and when cold pack in airtight tins with white paper between each layer. Keep in a cool, dry place.

#### DESSERTS.

**Orange Jelly.**—One and one-half tablespoonfuls of granulated gelatin, one-half cupful of cold water, one cupful boiling water, two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of orange juice, juice of one lemon, teaspoonful of orange extract or one-half teaspoonful of grated yellow rind of orange rubbed in sugar.

**Caramel Pudding.**—Two cupfuls golden brown sugar, one and one-quarter cupfuls of water, two heaping teaspoonfuls of cornstarch, butter the size of a hickory nut, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Put the sugar and water in pan and boil. Then add the butter and moistened cornstarch and let boil for three minutes, or till clear. Just before removing from fire add vanilla. Pour in mold or individual dishes and serve cold with whipped cream. This dessert is highly spoken of by all who taste it.

**Pineapple Whip.**—One-half box granulated gelatin soaked in one pint cold water, one 5 cent can of grated pineapple, one cupful of sugar, heat until at boiling point; add dissolved gelatin. When it jellies, add one quart of cream, whipped.

#### PIES.

**Pineapple Cream Pie.**—Crust part.—Take one-half cupful of butter, one-half cupful of sugar, one cupful of flour with one teaspoonful of baking powder sifted in, one whole egg; mix butter and sugar till light; gradually add flour and baking powder, lastly the beaten egg; butter your tin and press dough into it, as it cannot be rolled, and bake till done. Cream filling.—Mix one cupful of sugar, one-third cupful of flour, a pinch of salt, add two eggs slightly beaten and pour on gradually one and three-fourths cupfuls of scalded milk; cook fifteen minutes in a double boiler, stirring constantly; when cold add one pint can of grated pineapple drained of its juice. Meringue—Two well beaten whites of eggs; add one cupful of rolled powdered sugar, and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla; instantly set in a hot oven to brown.

**Apple Pie.**—Line a pie tin with a rich crust. Peel and slice into it, until it rounds up a little, good sour apples. Cover with a crust. Do not make holes in it nor pinch it down around the edge. Bake a rich brown. When done run a knife between the crusts and throw back the top crust. It will not break. Now put into the apples a cup of sugar and butter the size of a hickory nut and mix it all together and smooth it out even; grate a little nutmeg on the top. Now put your top crust back on the pie and it is ready. You can make this pie when you start your dinner. It is better served warm. You can use evaporated apples just as well, choosing the very light colored ones, as those are sour and cooking them in a tightly covered basin until tender. Have water enough to make them quite moist.

the outside world, and become absolutely indifferent as to whether their relatives care about them or not. This is easier to understand, because in the institution these people receive more attention and live under circumstances more comfortable than they have ever been accustomed to before, for the disease is most prevalent amongst the lower classes of people. The building has accommodation for about forty but is seldom more than half full.

One class of patients, which has not yet been mentioned, are those immigrants from Asia and Europe who are found by the immigration officers to be victims of leprosy. These are taken directly to Tracadie by specially chartered schooners. Little trouble is experienced by those in charge of the institution with refractory patients. The men are usually sullen, but seldom disobey rules or cause unpleasantness, while the women are almost always cheerful. Only on rare occasions have patients endeavored to escape.

#### BIG ASSEMBLY OF BABIES.

English Infants will be Compared With Foreign Born.

The world has never seen such a cosmopolitan assembly of babies as that now gathered together in London. Black and brown, yellow and white, from all parts of Europe, from China and Japan, from India and the West Indies, babies of all nations are now unconsciously waiting for the opening of the Ideal Home Exhibition at Olympia by Princess Christian.

English mothers who believe, as every mother does, that their children have the best surroundings and upbringing, will be able at this exhibition to compare English methods with those of Russian Turkestan, Japan and Cuba. Here mothers will see children from far-strewn regions of the earth, each in native costume and accompanied by native nurses. The infants in the nurseries will range from those in the cradle to children of five years old.

For charity's sake (as every contribution collected will be for the benefit of Lady Helmsley's nurseries) the babies of many dignitaries will figure at Olympia. Judges, barristers and government officials of various countries and colonies are allowing their children to appear at the exhibition, with the babies of those who are glad to accept the help of the charities which look after their offspring. All children will be treated alike. Each will be medically examined every day, and the baby born of poor Chinese parents will have the same care as that bestowed upon the heir of an Indian judge. But each will be left to the care of its native nurse, and English mothers will have a unique opportunity of seeing how the babies of the world are reared.

#### HE NEEDED SOMETHING.

"Ma," said little Arthur, in a hard, nasal tone, "what have you bought Harold for his birthday?" "I have got him a whip, a trumpet, and a lovely big, big humming-top. Do you think he'll like them?" Little Arthur nodded. "Oh, yes, ma," he answered. "And what have you bought me, ma, to pacify me 'cos it ain't my birthday?"

## AUCTION SALE ROMANCE

### SMALL FORTUNES HAVE BEEN MADE.

#### Articles Knocked Down for a Song Which Proved to be Very Valuable.

"Of course I have met with a good many interesting experiences during my career as an auctioneer," relates Henry Stevens in the Strand Magazine, "but the most striking of them all occurred, I think, in connection with a great auk's egg.

"Some years ago a young fellow rode over to an obscure furniture sale at the country village in the hope of securing a bargain to help in furnishing a home in view of his intended marriage. And a bargain he did get, though not of the kind he originally thought of.

"One of the lots put up for sale was a basket full of shells, eggs and other oddments which had attracted the attention of an old lady who happened to be present. Just as they were on the point of being knocked down to her the young man was struck with the appearance of two large eggs in the basket, and thinking he might as well have them as curiosities he started to bid, with the result that the lot was knocked down to him for \$9.

#### VALUABLE EGGS.

"Upon examining the eggs it occurred to him that he might be able to make a slight profit on their sale. He accordingly wrapped them up in a handkerchief and brought them to me.

"As soon as I washed off the grime which covered them I discovered that they were eggs of no less a bird than the great auk, and as the result of their sale a few weeks later I handed the astute young bargain hunter a check for \$2,000, which was sufficient to set him up in business.

"Another sale which I conducted there was an old picture so covered with dirt and grime that it was almost impossible to see what it was like. This was hung upon the wall in a prominent position, but did not apparently find favor in the eyes of any of the dealers who were present. No reserve price was placed upon this picture, which had been put into the sale by a local pawnbroker, to whom it had been pledged and not redeemed.

"In spite of every effort on the part of the auctioneer it was eventually knocked down to a young man who had looked into the sale quite casually in order to waste half an hour during which he had to wait for a train. Taking a great fancy to the frame, which was of oak,

#### BLACKENED WITH AGE.

he hazarded a bid of \$5, at which price it was knocked down to him without any competition.

"As he did not want the picture he asked the auctioneer whether he would mind trying to get a bid for it if he cut it out of the frame; and being answered in the affirmative, he took out his knife and neatly cut through the canvas all round the edge.

"Imagine the astonishment of

## AN ARISTOCRATIC BEGGAR.

### Mexican Mendicant Would Not Accept Less Than Ten Cents.

Even a beggar may have pride—at least in Mexico. At a railroad-station in that country, says Mr. W. E. Carson in his book, "Mexico," he noticed, standing a little removed from the motley throng of mendicants, a melancholy-looking Mexican, wearing a rather battered brown felt sombrero, his limbs encased in skin-tight trousers of thin gray cloth, adorned with numerous patches. Over his shoulders was a bright red blanket. He was strumming away at an old-fashioned mandolin and singing some mournful Spanish song.

Catching sight of me, he stopped playing and lifted his sombrero. I went out on the car platform and handed him five cents. To my astonishment, he politely declined my humble offering.

"Senor," said he, in choice Spanish, with some emotion, "you must pardon me for being unable to accept your gift, but I am a ten-cent beggar, senor, and never, never accept a smaller gratuity."

Drawing himself up with an air of pride, he continued, "I shall be honored to sing for your entertainment a song of old Spain or one of our noble Mexican airs, but always for a fee of ten cents, never for less, for I am a ten-cent beggar, senor, poor as I am."

It was impossible to resist this touching protest, so with an apology I handed the courtly vagrant his proper fee, which he acknowledged with "a thousand thanks" and a graceful bow.

At the other end of the car the mob of beggars were scrambling for copper coins thrown to them by my fellow passengers. The melancholy minstrel glanced at them, shrugged his shoulders, and waved his hand deprecatingly.

"Ah, senor," he observed, "those poor people! They have to work hard to earn their bread; good folk, worthy folk, well deserving of your charity; but they give you a very bad impression of Mexico. Pray, senor, do not class them with poor musicians like myself."

With these words he commenced twanging his discordant instrument again, and once more burst into a song so dismal that it seemed to make the gloomy weather even more depressing.

#### SNAKES 85 FEET LONG.

### Traveller Tells of Dangers on Amazon River.

Relating his experiences during explorations in Bolivia to the Royal Geographical Society in London recently, Major P. H. Fawcett remarked that voyages up the Amazonian rivers were not without their dangers.

There are anacondas (giant snakes), crocodiles, electric eels, sting rays, and the perania, a small deep-bodied fish with razor-like teeth and an unappeasable appetite for blood. Men unfortunate enough to fall into the Paraguay—where the perania is most prolific—may be picked clean before they can be rescued.

The anaconda is ubiquitous, moves by night, and has a weird cry. The major's party killed one 65 feet long, and another party

## FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

### NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HED BAKES AND BRAES.

#### What is Going on in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

In Paisley day nursery 166 children were looked after last year. Extending the Paisley reservoir at Rowbank will cost \$250,000.

A young couple were married in a cage containing six lions in Glasgow recently.

The consumption of spirits in Saltcoats during the past year decreased by 3,000 gallons.

An outbreak of anthrax has occurred at the farm of Bogindole, in the parish of Rathlaw.

Bannockburn feels that it has the dignity of a town, and numbering of houses has been started.

While fishing in the Lossie the other day, Mr. George Walker, Elgin, landed a brown trout of 4½ lbs.

Dundee tramways are this year valued by the assessor at near \$52,765 for assessment purposes.

The Caledonia Shipbuilding Company, Dundee, have booked an order for a steamer of 300 feet for foreign owners.

Weighing 26 lbs., the largest salmon for this season, has been caught by Tweed net fishers in the Netham district.

The workmen at Polmadie locomotive works, Glasgow, resumed full time, fresh orders having been received.

A Stonehaven crow is adding to the dear golf ball difficulty by picking up balls from the course and dropping them over a handy cliff.

Greenock burgh police passed their annual inspection on the 14th ult. The population is 72,300, which gives an average of 663 for each officer.

A Keith postman, who has retired, in course of his duties walked about 208,000 miles, or more than eight times the circumference of the globe.

The output of the Clyde shipbuilding yards during April totalled twenty vessels and 60,000 tons, which is the largest tonnage recorded since July, 1907.

The Dumfries Town Council will confer the freedom of the burgh upon Sir James Crichton Browne in recognition of his eminent services to his native town.

The War Office propose to proceed with the erection of buildings for militia stores on their land at Hannahfield, and retain the headquarters in Dumfries.

At Dumfries the Dumfriesshire and Galloway Northern Scots Society has been formed, with Mr. C. S. Phyn, the procurator-fiscal of the county, as chairman.

The marble statue of General Lord Saltoun, of Waterloo fame, at Fraserburgh Town House for nearly 50 years, is to be removed, and a replica substituted.

Boring operations in the Island of Raasay have been commenced by a firm from the south of Scotland. The islands of Raasay and Rona contain iron and coal.

A new bridge will connect the northern district of Paisley, meaning separated by the river Cart.

## BABY OPIUM EATERS.

### Accusation Made Against Mothers and Nurses in England.

It is charged that many English babies are unconscious opium eaters. The habit of giving drugs to infants of the well to do class as well as to the children of the poor is declared to be a menace to the national health of Great Britain.

Writing in the Contemporary Review, Mrs. Campbell Daubney says that although it is usually the very poor who are spoken of as needing lessons in the care of children the ignorance of the proper diet for babies which exists among the rich and middle classes is incredible. Then after charging well to do mothers with the responsibility of allowing their children to be drugged with sedatives administered by ignorant or lazy nurses she goes on:

"If once you know the traces of opium you may take a walk in Kensington Gardens and see the writing upon a hundred little white faces."

As this article caused something of a stir the London Daily Mirror sent a reporter to interview a physician on the subject. The doctor heartily approved the views of Mrs. Daubney.

"In the form of opium, chloral or bromide," he said, "the child of well-to-do parents gets through quite a large amount of the most potent drugs in its first few months of life nowadays, just as poorer children get gin and brandy."

There are exceptions of course, but in the vast majority of cases both drugs and alcohol are administered for precisely the same purpose—to stop a child crying at night.

To save herself the trouble of correcting the real cause of a child's tears (and there always is a real cause) a certain type of nurse assumes that it cries for the joy of keeping her awake and proceeds to rub opium under its finger nails.

"The infant sucks its fingers and—well, it sleeps. That is all the nurse's concern, and the fact that six months of this treatment must inevitably result in making the victim nervous, listless, wild eyed and neurotic for the rest of its life does not seem to worry her."

"I would warn every mother against the nurse in whose charge baby never cries and always sleeps."

#### A REAL ROMANCE.

### Gallantry Displaced by a Bandit Chief.

The saying that there is honor among thieves suggests the thought that if the virtue began a little further back it might prevent any practise of the profession. However, brigandage being an established fact, one may permit himself to admire the gallantry displayed by the bandit whose exploit is described by Mr. Andrew F. Crosse in his book, "Around About the Carpathians."

A certain lady, the widow of a wealthy man of title, inhabited a lonely castle not far from the route between Buda and Vienna. One morning she received a polite note requesting her to provide that night at ten o'clock a supper for twelve gentlemen.

She knew at once the character of her self-invited guests, and de-



it if he cut it out of the frame; and being answered in the affirmative, he took out his knife and neatly cut through the canvas all round the edge.

"Imagine the astonishment of himself and all present when hidden behind the canvas he discovered five bills for \$100 each. Evidently the picture had been used to conceal the savings of some previous owner who had died without disclosing the secret and whose hard won fortune thus came into the hands of a total stranger.

"I should quote as very interesting a sale at Rutland Gate, where there were only the remains of the furniture, a firm having been allowed to take what they chose to their rooms. It was accordingly after the nature of a rummage sale, but in one cupboard, which had been overlooked, were what the junior clerk described as

### THREE SILVER CUPS.

The auctioneer was sitting in his office when a gentleman drove up in a hansom cab, anxious to speak about three cups, for which he offered no less than \$1,500.

"The auctioneer was so much surprised that he thought his visitor must have some reason for this high bid, and he wisely determined not to take the first offer he received. Oh, I don't think they will take that," he said, and with this answer the gentleman had to be content. An expert was called on to examine the so-called cups, and he discovered them to be in reality sixteenth century chalices for which he himself made an offer of \$2,100. The three cups were subsequently sold for \$2,750, but it was only by the slightest chance that they had not gone for a mere song.

"I shall never forget an incident which occurred in connection with the sale of some valuable shells. The bidding for one large shell in particular was much more brisk than I had anticipated, but the reason for this became apparent when at last it was knocked down to a gentleman in a very excited condition, who directly it was handed to him, flung it upon the ground and trampled it to atoms, at the same time shouting out in a loud voice that now that one was destroyed he possessed the only specimen in the world."

### EXIT THE JAUNTING CAR.

#### Invasion of Taxicabs Threatens Its Existence.

The Irish jaunting car, the delight of tourists, threatens to become extinct as far as Dublin is concerned. The "jarvies" have had to endure, in a long series of years, the ravages in their business caused by cheap local telegraph service, telephones, street cars, bicycles, and lastly, automobiles. They resisted the introduction of motor buses, and actually drove them out. But now comes the taxicab seeking to invade the classic precincts of the Liffey, and the end of the merry "jarvey" is in sight. Not immediately, for the corporation of Dublin, yielding to pressure from the jaunting car drivers, has so far withheld licenses from the taxicabs. But ultimately the convenient and rapid taxis will go whirling around the streets of the Irish capital, and the "jarvies" must learn to drive them.

may be picked clean before they can be rescued.

The anaconda is ubiquitous, moves by night, and has a weird cry. The major's party killed one 65 feet long, and another party reported killing one 85 feet in length.

Insects are legion, and render life a torture. Mosquitoes are the least offensive. "In places one is covered from head to foot by bees, inside one's clothes and outside in one's ears, nose, hair and mouth if it is opened, pungent-colored and seeking salt perspiration. Feeding by day under such circumstances is out of the question." There is a whole list of dreadful and obscure diseases, and the Brazilian nut tree, dropping its heavy fruit from 100 feet or 150 feet, often break the traveller's head. There is also a tree which drops a colorless liquid which causes the body to swell and gives acute pain.

There are rumors which cannot be disproved, since no one knows the heart of the continent, of a white race with blue eyes and red hair. There are also tales of strange beasts and huge and ancient ruins, so that South America may well hold for the explorer surprises greater than that of the African pigmy and okapi.

### SAVED BY HER HAT.

#### Englishwoman Owes Her Life to Her Merry Widow.

London is prepared to contend that the justification of the mammoth hat—the "Merry Widow" hat—has been forthcoming, says a despatch to The New York Herald.

Practical experience has been invoked to silence those querulous persons who complain that such feminine headgear blockades the rush of the public at railway stations and other places, gives women the appearance of huge animated umbrellas, disturbs the acoustic properties of churches, and obstructs the view of tourists who hanker to get glimpses of Niagara Falls, the Pyramids, the Matterhorn and Westminster Abbey. Here is the evidence:

"Miss — met with a serious cycling accident yesterday," runs the thrilling recital that appears in an English provincial newspaper. "Her brake jammed when she was riding down Crosby street, a steep hill, and the machine dashed along at a great pace. Swerving into Wood street, it ran into the front of the Sun Inn, and the rider was thrown violently against and partly through a window consisting of plate glass three-quarters of an inch thick. The impact scattered and smashed the bottles displayed in the window and the girl was severely cut about the face and neck. But for the fact that she was wearing a large 'Merry Widow' hat, which partly protected her head and face, she might have lost her life."

It is now wagered by mere men that, in the face of this practical demonstration, the mammoth feminine hat will become strictly de rigueur for bicycling and automobilism. For no woman knows the day or hour when she may be thrown through three-quarters of an inch of plate glass.

His Majesty the King has arranged to review the Boy Scouts in Windsor Park in June.

may be picked clean before they can be rescued. The islands of Raasay and Hona contain iron and coal.

A new bridge will connect the northern district of Paisley, meantime separated by the river Cart, and will be of great advantage to the inhabitants of those localities.

A rare event—a funeral on a Loch Lomond Island—took place recently when the remains of the only son of Mr. D. McLarne, yachtman, were interred in Inch Gaillich, better known as the "Burying Isle."

In one of the largest shipbuilding yards in Port Glasgow the working hours have been rearranged for the summer. The men start at 6 a.m. and knock off at 5.15 p.m. On Saturdays the closing hour is twelve noon.

The cosmopolitan nature of the classes at the Glasgow University is shown by some of the names of successful students. Sheikh Sateh Ahmad, Mohamed Ahmed, Mostafa R. Nosari, Shok Lee Wang, Chantai Yu and Chen Tunk Shen.

### A MUSICAL PRODIGY.

#### Vienna Boy Has Astonished Richard Strauss.

Richard Strauss has discovered a prodigy composer in a 13-year-old Vienna boy named Erich Korngold, who is already hailed as a new Mozart. The lad is the son of a celebrated Viennese music critic.

Three of the boy's compositions—a sonata for the piano; a pantomime in two pictures, which is said to be well adapted for the stage, and a set of six character studies for which Don Quixote was the model—were submitted to Dr. Strauss who addressed the following tribute to the juvenile composer's talents to the boy's father:

"I have received the compositions and have read them through with the greatest astonishment. You are scarcely to be congratulated. The first feeling I had was one of awe and apprehension, succeeded by the fervent wish that so precocious a manifestation of genius may have the opportunity for normal development.

"Such assurance of style, mastery of form, individuality of expression and harmonizing of tone! It is all genuinely astounding."

### BILLIONS OF CIGARETTES.

#### Produced Annually by the Civilized Countries of the World.

Production of sale of cigarettes:	
Russia .....	14,351,746,040
Mexico .....	13,355,928,000
United States .....	6,411,688,409
Germany .....	5,283,001,000
Austria .....	4,308,974,000
France .....	2,793,957,000
Hungary .....	1,876,096,000
Italy .....	1,522,533,000
Roumania .....	276,941,988

In this table the little cigars produced in the United States are included as cigarettes. No attempt has been made by the compiler of these figures to present complete statistics for all the countries of the world; so far as they go, however, they are official.

The inland revenue report for the fiscal year to March 31, 1909, gives the output of cigarettes in Canada as 236,189,380.

between Buda and Vienna. One morning she received a polite note requesting her to provide that night at ten o'clock a supper for twelve gentlemen.

She knew at once the character of her self-invited guests, and devised a novel mode of defense. She dared not send for aid, for she knew every road between the castle and any town would be watched to prevent communication, so she made her own plans.

At ten that evening up rode an armed band of twelve. The great gate of the outer court was thrown open as if for an honored guest. The lady herself, richly dressed, stood at the entrance to receive. She at once selected the chief, bade him welcome, and gave orders that the horses should be well cared for. Then, taking the arm of the chief, she led the way to the dining-room.

A goodly feast was spread on the table, and the sideboards were covered with a magnificent display of gold and silver plate.

The leader of the robber band started back in surprise, but recovering his presence of mind, he calmly seated himself by his hostess.

When the meal was nearly finished, the chief took out his watch. "Madame," he said, "the happiest moments of my life have always been the shortest. I have another engagement to-night which I must keep, but before I go allow me to tell you that in appealing to my honor as you have to-night, you have saved me from the commission of a crime. Bad as I am, no one ever appealed to my honor in vain. As for my men, I charge them to take nothing from this house. He who disobeys dies that instant."

The brigand then asked for paper and pen, and wrote a few sentences in strange characters.

"If you or your retainers ever lose anything," he added to his hostess, "post this publicly in the nearest town, and I pledge my word the missing article shall be returned."

The band departed. A few weeks later the chief was captured and hanged. He proved to be the impoverished younger son of a noble family of Hungary.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

#### Odd Combinations Collected by South African Newspaper.

Sometimes a great deal is in a name, as will be seen from the following selections from a South African newspaper. This compilation shows the curious, and even ludicrous, results of including family names with the baptismal ones.

Sponsors who read this little list would do well to hesitate when they are requested to "name the child" Edna Broker Mothershead, Marion English Earle, Sawyer Turner Somerset, Nealon Pray Daily, Benton Killin Savage, Owen Taylor Money, Ima Little Lambe, Broker Husbands Hart, R. U. Phelan Goode, Marie A. Bachelor, Eaton Growe Phatte, May Tyns Uppe, Betty Sawyer, Knott Worth Reading.

Towards Captain Scott's forthcoming South Polar Expedition the British Government has granted \$100,000.



## IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

### NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

#### Occurrences in the Land That Reign Supreme in the Commercial World.

A cowman named Robert Collard was killed at Worthing by the kick of a cow.

Of the 381 species of birds found in Great Britain only 140 are residents of England all the year round.

The Rev. Conrad Noel, the Socialist speaker and author, has accepted Lady Warwick's offer of the living of Thaxted.

The strike of winders at Stalybridge has been mutually settled, the operatives accepting a reduction of 6 per cent.

Great Britain has taken possession of Heard's Island, in the South Indian Ocean, discovered by Capt. Heard in 1853.

A Tilbury woman informed the local magistrates that when her husband struck her she sent for the police, the doctor, and the vicar.

Lying in the middle of a bush in a road at Woodhall Spa., Lincs, Mr. Sidney Steele found a live baby boy about seven months old.

A deputation from the Grimsby Chamber of Commerce is to wait on the Admiralty to urge the claims of the port as a site for a naval base.

It was stated at a meeting of the Chichester Guardians that a man who was removed to the workhouse to die had not been washed for twenty years.

The condition of Mr. Railton and Miss Curtis, the Chelsea couple who were blown over Dover cliffs and sustained extensive injuries, is still very grave.

The Lord Mayor of London presided at the opening of a new Salvation Army home which has been erected in Great Peter street, Westminster, at a cost of \$21,500.

Two officers of the Italian navy left Liverpool for Quebec the other day in the Allan liner Virginian, with the object of studying the vessel's turbine engines.

Ancient Peruvian pottery valued at about \$25,000 has been presented by Mr. Henry Van den Bergh to the British Museum through the National Art Collections Fund.

Further union relief paid to the Northumberland strikers brings the total amount expended by the Miners' Association since the passing of the Dear Coal Act to nearly \$40,000.

The revival in the shipbuilding, marine engineering, and allied industries at Sunderland has led to a decision to close the test labor yard opened by the Guardians to relieve distress.

The Duchess of Norfolk has presented a bell, weighing 53 cwt., for the St. Edward's tower of Westminster Cathedral. The bell will be solemnly blessed in a few weeks' time.

#### HOW THEY WORKED IN JAPAN

##### Before the Factory System Was Adopted.

When Japan was opened to

## CROPS AND THE CLIMATE

### CHANGES DUE TO OTHER THAN CLIMATIC CAUSES.

#### Investigations Show That One Does Not Depend Upon the Other.

That considerable changes in climate during past ages are revealed by the abandonment of cities or of whole regions, once inhabited, and by alterations in cultivated plants over large districts, has long been a widespread popular belief. If we are to credit recent investigations, however, there is really no reason for thinking this to have been the case. Such changes have uniformly been due to other than climatic causes. Says a writer in Cosmos, Paris:—

"Explorations in Central Asia have revealed to travelers once flourishing villages now ruined and abandoned. Mr. A. Boutquin shows in *Ciel et Terre*, by historic evidence and by the scientific observations of recent centuries, that the abandonment of these regions by man is not due to such meteorological variations as the general cooling of the climate or a progressive drying-up of the globe. His investigation extends to other countries than Asia. Here are some of his remarks concerning Europe and the neighboring regions:

"A sensible variation of the temperature and a diminution of precipitation—rain or snow—should bring about a marked and continuous retreat of the glaciers. Now facts collected during more than two thousand years support

#### NO SUCH HYPOTHESIS.

Helm has proved that in the Middle Ages the Alpine glaciers occupied a much smaller area than during the second half of the nineteenth century, during which they have been retreating."

It has long been asserted, the writer goes on to say, that the west coast of Greenland has not always been uninhabitable, owing to a former more favorable climate, whence the name given to the country. But the historical investigations of Rink and Von Maurer have established the fact that the disappearance of the settlements founded by the Norsemen was due wholly to the introduction of a contagious disease and to an unfortunate Governmental policy on the part of Norway, which provoked the hostility and the attacks of the Eskimos. Similarly false statements have been made regarding Iceland. Moreover:

"Wheat was formerly much more cultivated in the north of the British Isles than at present, but simply because this crop was then more remunerative. It lessened when the importation of foreign grains lowered the price. Nevertheless, it has required a struggle to enforce belief in this elementary truth; the belief in a change of climate or of weather has long been much stronger than the evidence. The same is true in Belgium and other countries, where the crops have changed almost entirely under the influence of

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of better management of the soil.

## THE 50,000 TON SHIP NEXT.

### Great Steamships for Atlantic's Future Trade.

Mr. Booth, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, said at a recent meeting of shareholders in London that in his judgment the future of the New York trade lay with the 40,000 or 50,000-ton combined passenger and cargo boat. He spoke from the experience gained with the Lusitania and Mauretania, each of them of nearly 35,000 tons. These two leviathans have been so successful that a ship still larger is to be built to share the New York service with them. It is believed that the new vessel will not possess the speed of the Lusitania and Mauretania.

In the near future there will be four monster ships exceeding in size the present Cunarders. Two of them are well under way, the Olympic and Titanic, each of which is to be of about 45,000 tons. They are for the White Star Line and are to run from Southampton to New York. The launching of the Olympic at the yards of Messrs. Harland & Wolff is fixed for October next, and the Titanic is expected to be ready not long after.

A third vessel of the 40,000 ton order is that which the Hamburg-American Line is to build in Germany. Herr Ballin had this steamer in view two or three years ago, but cancelled the order he had given to Messrs. Harland & Wolff owing to the depressing outlook for Atlantic traffic.

Neither the White Star boats nor the German ship will have very high speed. Probably twenty knots will be held to suffice. The Olympic will be fitted with a combination of the reciprocating engine and the turbine.

With regard to the cost of building large vessels it is pointed out that the British Government advanced the Cunard company \$13,000,000 for the building of its two triple turbine ships, which suggests an expenditure of not less than \$6,500,000 on each vessel. The two White Star boats are expected to cost about the same sum, the more moderate speed aimed at helping to compensate for their superior dimensions.

Mr. Booth remarked at the Cunard meeting that twenty years ago a weekly service to New York would not have represented a greater capital outlay than \$7,500,000.

#### FRENCH DOGS OF WAR.

##### Value as Carriers to be Tested at Coming Army Manoeuvres.

Dogs of war will be employed on a large scale for the first time in recent history in the coming French army manoeuvres, and military men are interested in the question whether the experiments will meet with sufficient success to warrant the enlistment of army dogs as a regular branch of military equipment.

The duties of the army dogs will be chiefly to carry ammunition and provisions to the troops on the firing line, to convey despatches to outposts, and to seek out wounded soldiers who might otherwise escape the attention of the medical corps.

Military writers recall the fact that war dogs were used in very remote times. The chronicles of

## FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

### NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

#### Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

Strong opposition has been aroused on the part of Dublin cabmen by the proposal to introduce taxicabs into the city.

A skeleton 5 feet 5½ inches in height, with a sword bearing the Gaelic inscription, "Donagh O'Keefe, A.D. 1231," has been unearthed at Ballinahally, Co. Galway.

Patrick Hyde, son of a farmer, living at Ballyannon, Co. Cork, died as the result of accidentally swallowing carbolic acid, which he had obtained for toothache.

A farmer named Wm. Evans was returning home on horseback near Skibbereen when the animal took fright and threw him. He died almost immediately.

A badger measuring 2½ feet in length was captured alive near Dumbross, Co. Cavan.

Climbing to the top of Slane Castle (County Meath), to see a cricket match, a guest fell and was instantly killed.

Waterford's new bridge is to be of ferro-concrete, and of 13 spans, and carry a roadway and two footways.

Whaley Abbey, or "Chapel Walcott," Rathdrum, was recently sold at auction.

Cattle driving has broken out afresh in North Mayo, extensive clearances of grazing having taken place recently at Rathelma, Lacken, and on the Verschoyle estate.

The work of extending the pier at Buncrana has been started.

Pig-rearing is a great industry in King's county, yet \$90,000 worth of foreign bacon is consumed by that county every year.

The Lord Lieutenant has declined to reduce the sentence passed on those convicted of rioting in Lurgan on the 6th of August last.

The milesmen employed on the Cavan and Leitrim railway recently went on strike for a rise of wages.

At last the Kilarney lakes are to be set free from the thralldom and peril of the old rowing boats, which was the cause of so many disasters and loss of life when battling with the waves of the sudden storms for which the place is notorious. The first steam and motor vessels will be placed on the lakes for the coming season.

#### FREE AS TO THEIR HATS.

##### All Sizes, Shapes and Trimmings Fashionable in England.

Hats continue to exhibit far greater variety this season than ever before in England. Ordinarily either the small hat is fashionable or the large hat is the proper thing, but this year every woman can wear what she fancies suits her and find herself in the fashion. Only one thing seems essential and that is that every really costly hat shall be of Tegal straw, which is nothing but the old, well known chin with a new name.

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## HOW THEY WORKED IN JAPAN

Before the Factory System Was Adopted.

When Japan was opened to trade, its manufactures were all such as the world itself indicates—hand-made. This was favorable to artistic accomplishment, and to a degree it accounts for the perfection of Japanese work before the factory system was adopted. Mr. Lewis Wingfield, in his "Wanderings of a Globe-Trotter," tells how the work used to be carried on in the homes of the people. The account will remind some readers of what domestic life was here in earlier days.

Families of artificers worked together at home on a common object, which, when completed, will find its way to the storeroom of the middleman. But it is more amusing and instructive to penetrate into the remote homes of the work-people than to sit sipping the tea of the shopkeeper. It is interesting to watch the progress of the work, to mark how happily and sociably each family, squatting in a circle on the floor, performs its labor.

A young man is busily and deftly fashioning wooden trays; a little boy at his elbow rubs them smooth with sandpaper. Two daughters, chatting and laughing merrily, are laying a foundation layer of a glutinous substance which shall render the wood unporous and prepare it for the many processes that end in gold lacquer. The wife with skillful fingers draws designs; the husband inlays upon them pieces of mother-of-pearl or ivory; the ancient grandfather critically frowns, and bestows sage counsel begot of long experience.

Thus each article passes from hand to hand, an object of pride to all, since every member of the family is responsible for some part of its successes. A common interest and constant intercourse bind them together.

"I was anxious, once, to possess myself of a metal dish curiously wrought, but I demurred somewhat at the price."

"Remember," observed the father of the family, with a smile, "that this dish occupied all of us whom you see sitting here for a period of eight months. Rent and clothes, the modest sustenance of myself and wife and of these my dear children, are represented by that work of art. If you consider the matter in this light, you will not find that the dish is dear."

### SENTENCE SERMONS.

A man's faith is her real fortune. Love gives away in order not to lose.

Charity is not made to go far by spreading it thin.

You cannot irrigate this desert by preaching for tears.

Love lifts up when it does not know it is bending down.

You cannot listen to God by turning a deaf ear to men.

The more a man hugs himself the smaller he becomes.

Any kind of thoughtless charity is pretty sure to be heartless.

When piety is only skin deep it is quite likely to affect the lungs.

A little sunny practice is worth a lot of moonshiny poetry.

weather has long been much stronger than the evidence. The same is true in Belgium and other countries, where the crops have changed almost entirely under the influence of

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of better management of the soil, or of a more intelligent selection of products to be cultivated.

"In the Middle Ages, and up to the fifteenth century, the vine was cultivated in Bavaria and in the other regions of Germany, as in Belgium; it has almost entirely disappeared in our own day. Climate has nothing whatever to do with the change. The wine produced was generally of mediocre quality, and taste having improved, consumers preferred imported wines or the good beer that brewers had learned how to make."

"In Belgium there are still vineyards. Many persons doubtless do not know that the vine is still cultivated . . . at the Abbeys of Averbode and Tongerlo where the wine as obtained is used in the celebration of the mass."

The investigations of Dufour have also established that, contrary to the general belief, the olive has been raised in Switzerland, although they grow only in gardens and there are still only a few orchards, which would die if not carefully cultivated. In regard to all other cultivated plants, the situation has not varied.—The Literary Digest.

### LIVED TO REMARKABLE AGE.

#### Old Lady Had Recollection of the Battle of Waterloo.

Mrs. Mary Matthews recently died at Tywardreath, Cornwall, England, aged 106. She was born at High Bickington, North Devon. Shortly afterwards she removed to St. Columb, Cornwall, where her seven children were born. Left a widow, she married again.

Until a few months ago she enjoyed remarkably good health, and could see to thread a needle with the naked eye, and to do patchwork, at which she was an adept.

Mrs. Matthews had a vivid recollection of how the victory of Waterloo was celebrated by bonfires and the roasting of whole oxen.

Four of her children are still living, and she leaves a long line of descendants extending to the fifth generation.

The death is reported from Kilmartick, Rathangar, county Kildare, of Mary Tuite, whose age was given on her coffin as 115. Within a few miles of Rathangar lives a Mrs. Cranley, who is said to have attained the extraordinary age of 124 years.

### MINNICOGANASHENE.

A hard name to pronounce, called locally "Minnicog." This is a picturesque summer resort on one of the largest islands of the Georgian Bay, only 3½ hours run by the Grand Trunk Railway System from the City of Toronto, Canada, and beautifully situated among the 30,000 islands of that territory. Splendid hotel accommodation, good fishing, fine boating and no hay fever. Bass, trout, pickerel and pike abound. For illustrated descriptive matter and all information, write to Mr. J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Union Station, Toronto, Ont.

provisions to the troops on the firing line, to convey despatches to outposts and to seek out wounded soldiers who might otherwise escape the attention of the medical corps.

Military writers recall the fact that war dogs were used in very remote times. The chronicles of Pliny and Plutarch tell of dogs used by King Agesilaus in Greece more than three centuries before Christ, and Cambyses the Persian also employed them in his Egyptian campaign. The Cimbrians, and Teutons, possessed trained dogs whose ferocity was said to be dreaded by the Roman invaders.

In the Middle Ages fighting dogs wore spiked coats of mail armor, and are said to have taken no mean part in the battles of Granson and Murten between the Burgundians and the Swiss in 1476. They were especially effective in attacking horsemen. Charles Quint had a pack of 4,000 fighting dogs which served in his wars in France.

More recently, in the Mexican campaign, the French forces found trained dogs useful in scouting expeditions, and the last Russo-Turkish war trained dogs accompanied the Czar's forces. The present French experiment will put the dogs to a more severe test than before, but in these days of machine guns it is obvious that they can only serve in the minor capacity of despatch carriers and for watching purposes.

### GAMBLING OF GENERALS.

#### Blucher was Only One Badly Addicted to Vice.

Napoleon was a very poor card player and never indulged in any serious gambling. The same was the case with the Duke of Wellington, who though charged with being addicted to playing hazard, maintained that never in the course of his life had he won or lost twenty pounds at any game. It was different, however, with the other christener of boots who came to help Wellington at Waterloo. Blucher was ordinarily fond of gambling and repeatedly lost large sums of money at play. Much to his disgust this passion was inherited by his son, who had often to be rebuked by his father for his visits to the gaming table, and was given many a wholesome lecture upon his youth and inexperience.

One morning, however, young Blucher presented himself before his father and exclaimed with an air of joy: "Sir, you said I knew nothing about play, but here is proof that you have undervalued my talents," pulling out at the same time a bag of rubies which he had won the preceding night. "And I said the truth," was the reply. "Sit down here and I will convince you." The dice were called for, and in a few minutes old Blucher won all his son's money; whereupon, after pocketing the cash, he rose from the table, observing: "Now you see that I was right when I told you that you would never win."

Nearly 3¼ million tons of potatoes were raised in Ireland last year.

The annual postbag of British India totals over 720,000,000 letters and over 977,000,000 newspapers.

Old age is given as the cause of over 39,000 deaths annually in England and Wales.

able or the large hat is the proper thing, but this year every woman can wear what she fancies suits her and find herself in the fashion. Only one thing seems essential and that is that every really costly hat shall be of Tegal straw, which is nothing but the old, well known chip with a new name.

The hat may be so large that it requires a specially made hat box, or it may be so small it could not annoy the most fault finding man at a matinee. It may be trimmed in the back with an absolutely denuded front or in the front with nothing at the back.

It may be turned up on the left side, the right side, the front or at the back. It may be worn over the nose or on the extreme back of the head, perched on one ear or the middle of the head. It may be a sort of baby's bonnet, little ruche and all, like one which aroused comment on the Champs Elysees in Paris recently when worn by Liane de Pougy, or it may be a genuine, country sun bonnet of Tegal.

It may be smothered in leaves and flowers or weighed down with brilliant plumage or with nothing at all on it but a scrap of tulle, a fancy pin, a satin bow or a twist of sable or chinchilla fur. Whatever it is, it is modish and milliners are rejoicing because, with all this variety to choose from, women have never wanted to own more hats at a time than now-a-days.

### BENEFITS OF YAWNING.

#### Value in Diseases of Throat — Strengthens Muscles.

Dr. Emil Bunzl of Vienna, Austria, in speaking of diseases of the throat and remedies, said that yawning had its great value. Yawning has recently been recommended, independently as a valuable exercise for the respiratory organs.

"According to Dr. Naegeli of the University of Luettich," said Dr. Bunzl, "yawning brings all the respiratory muscles of the chest and throat into action, and is, therefore, the best and most natural means of strengthening them. He advises everybody to yawn as deeply as possible, with arms out stretched, in order to change completely the air in the lungs and stimulate respiration. In many cases he has found the practice to relieve the difficulty in swallowing and disturbance of the sense of hearing that accompany catarrh of the throat. The patient is induced to yawn through suggestion, imitation of a preliminary exercise in deep breathing.

"Each treatment consists of from six to eight yawns, each followed by the operation of swallowing. It should be added, however, that it is quite possible for deep breathing to be overdone, particularly by persons with weak hearts, and it is at least open to question whether the obstacles to free respiration, which the yawning cure is alleged to remove, are not useful in preventing the entrance of germs and other foreign bodies."

In the English "Black Country" there are 30,000 waste acres, of which 14,000 might be profitably afforested.

In 900 marriages noted in the latest annual report of the Registrar-General for England and Wales both contracting parties signed the register with marks.



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## GAMBLER AWAY HIS WIFE.

How a Painter's Gipsy Love Became a Russian Princess.

Once the famous Russian painter, Verestchagin, used to travel about

"I go with him, but only on condition that he marries me to-day. And I take the child into my new life as well."

Chertkoff went to a priest and told his story.

"We do not recognize gipsy marriages," was the decision. "She can be your wife at once if you wish."

And so Olga became Princess Chertkoff. She was a clever woman as well as a handsome one, and in a few months this gipsy became fashionable in circles where many are refused an entrance. A few years later her husband, rising from one post to another, became governor of the province of Vilna, then of the Caucasus, and, finally, viceroy of Poland. People say she was cruel and revengeful, and that she urged her husband to many cruel acts, until at last he died, a very old man, hated but feared. The princess returned to Russia, a handsome old woman, with a queenly air and cruel eyes.

### Changed the Koreans.

Koreans were quick to quarrel in ancient days and won a bad reputation on this account. At one time, a historian explains, fatal quarrels became so frequent in the country that drastic measures were necessary. A law was promulgated ordering adult males to wear on all occasions a china head-dress shaped like an inverted flowerpot. It was impossible to fight when crowned with this fragile gear, and the penalties for removing it were severe. The first offence entailed fifty blows on the soles of the feet, and the second meant decapitation. This decree had the most soothing effects, the nature of the inhabitants changed as if by magic, and Korea was called the Land of the Morning Calm.

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### South Africa's Anthem.

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## ELECTRICITY ON FARMS

SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS ARE ACHIEVING GREAT SUCCESS.

Ald. Reinberg of Chicago Has Had Marvellous Results by Sending a Current Into His Flower Beds, But Finds That Color and Fragrance of Roses Are Not So Fine—Device for Measuring Growth.

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Not alone has Mr. Reinberg been treating his carnations and roses in the daring direction indicated, but he has also extended the new culture to various culinary vegetable subjects, with very encouraging results.

Ald. Reinberg, to begin with, laid a network of copper wire about two inches below the surface of the soil in one of his greenhouses. Currents of various strength were turned on for several days in succession, and ultimately it was found that the seeds and young stock planted came to maturity much more quickly than those sown in ordinary soil. The roots of the plants were larger, the blossoms finer, and in the case of flower bearing and vegetable bearing stems the crop produced was many times greater.

Though Ald. Reinberg's remarkable experiments may be considered too recent to estimate with reliability their permanent value in horticultural science, and practical flower farming, he himself is convinced that continued experiments will lead to the conclusion that electrified beds will be the rule rather than the exception in the not-far-distant future.

To many the idea may be new, but it has had tentative trial before on both sides of the Atlantic.

Some months ago Ald. Reinberg tried to hasten the growth and increase the size of certain favorite varieties of roses. He utilized by day, under glass, to the full the natural light and warmth of the sun, and by night he kept flaming arc lamps going. Also the hot-water apparatus of the greenhouses was brought into full service.

This strenuous forcing hastened the growth of the roses in a marked manner, but the gain in this respect received a very serious offset in the circumstance that the flowers so stimulated were found to lack the rich coloration and some of the perfume essential to their full acceptability. This has led, for the time being, to Ald. Reinberg's abandonment of the attempts to force roses and carnations unduly for the market to any large extent. But the bold florist is not without hopes of being able to discover some scientific method of securing conservation of color, beauty, and scent coincidently with the acceleration of growth and size expansion of his botanical subjects.

For some years past, it is interesting in this connection to note, the Russian Government has experimented with the use of electricity in stimulating the beetroots used for making sugar. Metal plates have been placed in the ground, charged with a current by connecting wires. This plan increased the amount of sugar from an acre of beets two and one-half times, besides bringing the plant to maturity in a shorter time.

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## CAMPING IN ARCTIC REGIONS.

Peary's Ingeniously Contrived Tent of Canvas and Its Various Fittings.

"A man's first night in a canvas tent in the Arctic is likely to be rather wakeful," says Commander Peary, in Hampshire's Magazine. "The ice makes mysterious noises, the dogs bark and fight outside the tent where they are tethered, and as three Eskimos and one white man usually occupy a small tent and the oil stove is left burning all night, the air, notwithstanding the cold, is not very pure, and sometimes the Eskimos begin chanting to the spirits of their ancestors in the middle of the night. Sometimes, too, the new man's nerves are tried by hearing wolves howl in



# How a Painter's Gipsy Love Became a Russian Princess.

Once the famous Russian painter, Verestchagin, used to travel about Russia looking for subjects and models for his pictures, says the *World Magazine* for April. One day he came upon a gipsy encampment. Among the women was a young girl of great beauty, with whom he fell in love. She was barely sixteen, and her parents were very poor. They asked very little for her, and the painter married her. The young couple left the camp at once, and in course of time went to St. Petersburg. Prince Chertkoff used to go to the painter's studio to play, and he, too, fell in love with the beautiful Olga, who was now mother of a small daughter. The officer, who knew the story of his friend's marriage, asked him if he were not tired of her. At first the painter laughed at the question; then he said "No," and finally, when it was repeated many times, he received it in silence. One winter's evening Chertkoff came in, and as usual suggested a game of cards. "I would play with pleasure," the artist said, "but I've no money."

Chertkoff laughed. "Well, then," he retorted, "let us play for love, the stakes to be Olga." They both laughed and sat down to play. The game got interesting, then absorbing. At dawn they ate a hasty meal and sat down again. The artist always lost. They agreed to stop at noon, because Chertkoff had business, and Olga watched them, perhaps not ill pleased to think that she might exchange the studio for a more exciting life, for the officer was energetic and, people said, likely to make a career. By noon the artist was still the loser. Chertkoff rose and looked at Olga.

"It is for you to choose," he said. She got up and went for her cloak. Then she spoke to the artist.

"You are tired of me," she said.

## South Africa's Anthem.

South Africa has a brand new national anthem. The country endeavored for some time to secure a composition suitable for that purpose, and out of 150 compositions the work of Berthold Kaplowitz was chosen, and the citizens of Johannesburg had the first opportunity of hearing it performed after it had been formally accepted. The composer is not a professional musician. He is a civil engineer.

## A Poor Substitute.

Mrs. Bright—You have become quite an adept in palmistry, I believe? Young Mr. Squeeze—Yes; I have studied it for some time. Mrs. Bright—Well, I have had a plaster impression taken of my daughter's hand, and if you wish to study it you can do so at your leisure. It will save you the trouble of a personal examination, you know.

## Tough Flour.

Mrs. Youngbride—I've come to complain of that flour you sent me. Grocer—What was the matter with it? Mrs. Youngbride—It was tough. I made a pie with it, and it was all my husband could do to cut it.

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Scientists have a clever little instrument that is used to record the daily growth of a plant. The top leaf of a seedling is held in a tiny clasp, which in no way harms the plant. To this clasp is attached a small lever, the point of which is furnished with an indelible pencil, which rests lightly upon a paper record. As the plants grow the pencil naturally travels upward, and leaves on the paper a record of the plant's growth. This shows the exact increase in growth of plants reared by electricity in relation to those grown normally.

Of course, electrical agriculture has advanced beyond the stage of experimentalism. That always active scientist, Sir Oliver Lodge, has, in conjunction with Messrs. J. E. Newman and R. Romford, devised a method of practical electrical culture, which is working satisfactorily on several farms in England; and the system has also been applied encouragingly upon half a dozen large plots in Germany, as well as upon one holding in Holland. This is the procedure followed:

A network of galvanized iron wires is suspended at a height of 18 feet on wooden posts 70 yards apart, about one post per acre being needed, and an ordinary dynamo, positively electrifies the wires to 60,000 to 100,000 volts. This electrification of the air over the soil continues eight or ten hours a day for five or six months. But little power is requisite, and the yield per acre is increased 30 per cent, and even more under some conditions, according to reliable reports.

It would surely be a good thing for the community were the most made of the possibilities opened up in this direction.

## Human Blocks and Pulleys.

The block and pulley, or "tackle," was a great mechanical discovery, but nature made every man carry several of these about with him at the very beginning of creation. The most important of these tackles is found in the eye. If you turn your eye to the tip of your nose you use this block and pulley, which is just as perfect as any erected on a ship to hoist sail. The muscle which moves the eyeball works through the block easily and smoothly and without friction, for nature has supplied to all of her machinery automatic or mechanical lubricating inventions. These never fail to work unless we are ill, and then the danger of a hotbox is to be considered.

## Ancient Doctors of Tibet.

The physicians of Tibet 1,500 years ago employed the same means of diagnosing the condition of a sick person as the physicians of the present day—they felt the patient's pulse, looked at his tongue, etc. Among the "remedies" which they recommended were not only vegetarian diet, baths, compresses, but also massage and cupping. What is more remarkable is that physicians who did not keep their instruments quite clean were severely punished. The ancient Tibetans were in this respect extremely modern. The old Tibetan medicine book prescribes that healthy persons should "lead an orderly, sensible manner of life."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## A Working Man Who Rules Millions.

Herr Bebel, the leader of the German Socialists, who recently celebrated his seventieth birthday, is a wheelwright by trade. Although entirely self-educated, he is one of the finest orators and debaters in the Fatherland; and whenever he addresses the Reichstag he is certain of having a large and attentive audience. In such esteem is he held by the Socialists that millions will obey his will because they have implicit trust in his integrity. Herr Bebel neither drinks nor smokes, and, besides being a celebrity in the political world, has gained fame as a writer.

is left burning all night, the air, notwithstanding the cold, is not over pure, and sometimes the Eskimos begin chanting to the spirits of their ancestors in the middle of the night. Sometimes, too, the new man's nerves are tried by hearing wolves howl in the distance.

"The tents are specially made. They are of lightweight canvas and the floor of the tent is sewed directly into it. The fly is sewed up, a circular opening in it just large enough to admit a man, and that opening fitted with a circular flap, which is closed by a drawstring making the tent absolutely snowproof. An ordinary tent when the snow is flying would be filled in no time.

"The tent is pyramidal with one pole in the centre, and the edges are usually held down by the sledge runner or by snowshoes used as tent pegs. The men sleep on the floor in their clothes, with a muskox skin or a couple of deer-skins wrapped around them; I have not used sleeping bags since my Arctic trip of 1891-92.

"The kitchen box for our sledge journey is simply a wooden box containing two double burner oil stoves with four-inch bottoms of five-gallon coal oil tins fitted with covers. When packed they are turned bottom side up over each stove and the hinged cover of the wooden box is closed.

"On reaching camp, whether tent or snow igloo, the kitchen box is set down inside, the top of the box is turned up and keeps the heat of the stove from melting the wall of igloo or burning the tent; the hinged front of the box is turned down and forms a table. The two cooking pots are filled with pounded ice and put on the stove; when the ice melts one pot is used for tea and the other may be used to warm beans or to boil meat, if there is any.

"Each man has a quart cup of tea and a hunting knife, which serves many purposes. He does not carry a fork, and one teaspoon is considered quite enough for a party of four. Each man helps himself from the pot—sticks in his knife and fishes out a piece of meat.

"The theory of field work is that there shall be two meals a day, one in the morning and one at night. As the days grow short the meals are taken before light and after dark, leaving the period of light entirely for work. Sometimes it is necessary to travel twenty-four hours without stopping for food."

## Fruitless.

Little Willie—Pa, what does this paper mean by saying it was a fruitless search?

Father—It probably applies, my son, to the quest of some man who was looking for pineapples on a pine tree.

## Took Him at His Word.

Nell—What caused the coolness between you and Jack?

Belle—He told me he was unworthy of me.

Nell—Oh, they all say that.

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## WOMEN AS SPIES.

All the European Powers Use Them For Secret Service Work.

A short time ago some valuable Admiralty plans disappeared from Chatham, England. Mr. McKenna, the First Lord of the Admiralty, admitted that they had been stolen, but a mystery surrounded their disappearance. It is now suggested that a well known international woman spy, who is ever ready to sell her services to the highest bidder, be it the Russian, German or French Government, was responsible for the disappearance of those plans. It is known that she was in England for some weeks prior to the incident and it is supposed that during that time she engineered the plot which resulted in the vanishing of the important papers.

It is only a short time ago that a beautiful and fashionably dressed teacher of languages, Fraulein Petersen, about 25 years of age, was arrested at Kiel, Germany, says Tit-Bits, on suspicion of being a French spy. She was said to have entered into a love affair with a non-commissioned officer named Dietrich of the explosives department for the purpose of inducing him to divulge important German naval secrets. Dietrich, flattered by the attentions of such a beautiful woman, could deny her nothing, and at the time of the arrest was said to have been supplying her with the formula for the manufacture of the German smokeless powder (one of the most effective yet invented) and the situation of the port mines.

In Russia, where the secret service is raised to the level of a fine art, the woman spy is recognized as an extremely valuable medium for obtaining information, not only about foreign matters but also concerning the various revolutionary movements going on at home. One of the most notorious of these feminine police spies is Mme. Jatchenko, who has been described as a female Azeff.

This person, posing as one of the Terrorists, took part in their enterprises, and discovering all their plans gave information to the police. For this work she obtained a handsome monthly salary. She began her nefarious trade at the age of 23, and her first big coup was when she betrayed the Respontine plot against the Czar in 1895. Scores of those who had trusted her went into exile in Siberia on the plot being discovered.

She herself, to disarm suspicion, was sent away also, but was allowed to escape and rejoin the revolutionists in order to obtain more information. One of her victims was a handsome girl named Frania Froumkin, who was sent to the gallows after an abortive attempt to kill the perfect of Moscow. The arch traitress wormed herself into the confidence of families, with the result that numbers of persons were banished to Siberia.

Quite recently the French Government caused a large number of German women employed on the eastern frontier as barmaids to be expelled from the country. These women had been watched and found to be in the pay of German spies, to whom they gave the information that they acquired from listening to the conversation of drunken soldiers in the taverns.

A more serious affair was that at Reims. Seven men and three women alleged to be paid agents of the German War Office were arrested. The three women were in the habit, it was said, of making the acquaintance of soldiers and wheedling military secrets out of them, which information they passed on to the men. Compromising correspondence was found at their lodgings and seemed to reveal wholesale espionage by the women. As a matter of fact the arrest of these men and women is said to have disclosed the existence of a widespread organization of German spies throughout the country.

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## If You Have to Fight a Boa.

If any reader of this article should ever be so unfortunate as to experience the embrace of a boa constrictor it is recommended that he try to release himself by taking hold of the creature's tail and unwinding it from that end. It can be easily unwound in that way, but otherwise it is not possible. The way to kill a snake is not to attempt to crush its head, the bones of which are very hard, but to strike the tail, where the spinal cord is but thinly covered by bone and suffers readily from injury. It is the same with an eel. Hit the tail two or three times against any hard substance and the eel quickly dies. The boas are not venomous, but their fangs are sufficiently powerful to seriously wound.

## Lost Votes.

A Parliamentary candidate lost quite a number of votes by making a generous promise to his own wife. He promised his better half that if he were successful at the poll he would buy her a new seal-skin coat and hat to match. His wife was so pleased with this kindly offer that she at once went and told all her lady friends about it. Every lady to whom this piece of news was imparted, of course, said to the candidate's wife at once, "Oh, how very nice, dear!" but equally, of course, immediately went off home to her husband and said: "Take care you don't vote for Mr. A., dear. Fancy that stuck up Mrs. A. in a new seal-skin while my old one is so shabby!"—London Express.

## Natural Soap.

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## DEAFNESS OF WHITE CATS.

An Affliction Which Prevents Their Being Good Mouse Catchers.

According to a magazine writer, the acuteness of the average cat's sense of hearing is proverbial, but it is a proverb that needs qualifying. For example, many white cats are absolutely deaf, and though the idea may appear absurd at first sight, I am inclined to believe that the color of the cat is associated with its sense of hearing.

I have several times imported Persians or long haired cats from abroad, but not one white one in the number has been able to hear the slightest sound. Of course I have possessed white cats that could hear, but they have been the exception, and that applies as much to the short hair pet of the fireside as to the aristocratic long hair of the shows. Moreover, I have observed that the white cats dullest of hearing are those with blue eyes.

The cats with orange eyes which I have had could hear quite well, those having odd eyes—that is, one orange and one blue—could hear a little but not well, and those having blue eyes were quite deaf, though all have come from the same litter. All kittens have blue eyes till they are about six weeks old, when the eyes change to their adult or permanent color. But to show how widely the permanently blue eye differs to begin with from other eyes I may say that immediately the eyes of white cats that are to have permanently blue eyes open they will shine bright red in the dark and neither the ephemeral



permanently blue eyes differ to begin with from other eyes I may say that immediately the eyes of white cats that are to have permanently blue eyes open they will shine bright red in the dark and neither the ephemeral kitten blue nor any other color eye does this.

One peculiarity of deaf cats is that they seem to have an aggravated sense of feeling in their feet pads. It is very difficult for a heavy walking animal such as man to approach a deaf cat from behind without giving it warning, and this I attribute to the extreme sensitivity of the cat's feet, recording the slightest tremor of the ground and so to a certain extent taking the place of hearing. It is a belief held by some country people that white cats do not make good hunters, good mouse or rat catchers, even if they do hear. I am inclined to think that there is a foundation for this idea, and I would go further and say that dark colored cats make the best mouse and rat catchers because they hear best.

### Where Slavery Exists.

Joseph Burtt, of England, who has visited the slavery part of West Africa, and seen how the Portuguese are treating the hapless natives, says: "The world should unite and stamp out slavery in Africa and everywhere else. The cultivation of the cocoa in the islands of San Thome and Principe, West Africa, employs 50,000 ignorant blacks who are kept in pitiable servitude. In the islands fevers and tropical diseases carry off the people rapidly and 5,000 slaves have to be taken there yearly to maintain the needed labor supply. "These slaves come principally from the central regions of Africa. Some are sold for debt; some are given up on accusation of witchcraft; some are captured in tribal feuds and village raids, but most are captured by expeditions equipped and sent out for the damnable purpose. They are conveyed to the coast, fastened together with wooden shackles to prevent them escaping. It is a long march, many hundred of miles, nine days of which is over a desert. Approximately 50 per cent. of the slaves die on the march."

### The Strength of a Shark.

Given special advantages, such as that of holding the end of a stout rope at the other extremity of which is a hook fixed in a shark's mouth, man may, with the assistance of a number of his fellows, have the best of the shark. But alone and in the water the advantage is wholly and absolutely the other way, and the strongest swimmer and the bravest heart fail when the tyrant of the sea seeks to make his acquaintance. The shark is gifted with great strength, a savage temper, dogged perseverance and exceptional power of jaw. The lion and tiger may mangle, the crocodile may lacerate, the bulldog may hold fast—the shark alone of living creatures possesses the power of nipping off a human limb at a bite.

### Contrasts In Populations.

The population of the known earth at the death of the Roman Emperor Augustus, about the time of the beginning of the Christian era, was estimated by Bodio, an Italian statistician, at 57,000,000. The Romans knew nothing of Asia beyond the Indus river and nothing of Africa save the Mediterranean states. In 1492, at the time of the discovery of America by Columbus, the population of Europe was placed at only 40,000,000. To-day Europe has ten times that number, or 400,000,000 people, with about a hundred to each square mile.

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men. As a matter of fact the arrest of these men and women is said to have disclosed the existence of a widespread organization of German spies throughout the country.

### The People of Iceland.

Writing of Iceland, a traveler says: "The people are as a class extremely well educated, and many a young fellow you may see haymaking has been through the Latin school at Reykjavik and is studying law, medicine or divinity in the winter. He finds the means for his winter studies by working on the land during summer. Iceland is essentially a democratic country, and every one has an equal chance of coming to the front. It is singularly unspoiled by the vices of an older civilization, and its people are marked for their simplicity of life and manners. I should unhesitatingly describe Iceland as morally the purest country in the world."

### One of Oswald's Jokes.

When a play written by a man who had roused Oswald's anger by reading a newspaper at a wedding of one of his friends was produced the French wit prevented its success by inducing 250 of his friends to attend it, carrying great books. These young men, who occupied prominent seats, read their books while the performance was going on, and whenever there was any applause each one of them, as if moved by clockwork, turned over a leaf. The rustling of the leaves and the spectacle of the men absorbed in reading made the performance a failure.

### Prepared For It.

If young Mrs. Miller had not inadvertently used a certain bit of slang one day she might never have discovered what opinion her hitherto forbearing husband held concerning her attempts at cooking desserts. Noticing when dinner was half over that Mr. Miller appeared downcast, the bride exclaimed suddenly: "Cheer up, Frank; the worst is yet to come." "What?" gasped the husband, taken unawares. "Have you made a pudding?"

### Tomboy.

Verstegan gives the following origin of the word "tomboy" as applied to romping girls: "Tumbe, to dance; Tumbdo, danced; hereof we yet call a wench that skipeth or leapeth lyke a boy, a tomboy; our name, also of tumbling cometh from hence."

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### GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time. No. 31 Taking effect Dec 1st, 1906.

Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto.						Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Bannockburn.					
Stations.	Miles	No.1	No.40	No.6	No.6	Stations.	Miles	No.1	No.41	No.3	No.3
Lve Bannockburn	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Lve Deseronto	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Allans	1	1:40	1:40	1:40	1:40	Arr Napanee	9	7:20	7:20	7:20	7:20
Queensboro	14	2:05	2:05	2:05	2:05	Lve Napanee	9	7:10	7:10	12:0	4:20
Bridgewater	14	2:25	2:25	2:25	2:25	Strathcona	15	8:05	8:05	12:15	4:40
Tamworth	20	2:45	2:45	2:45	2:45	Newburgh	17	8:15	8:15	12:25	4:50
Lve Tweed	20	6:10	6:10	6:10	6:10	Thomson's Mills	18	8:30	8:30	12:35	5:00
Stocco	21	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	Camden East	19	8:40	8:40	12:45	5:10
Larkins	27	7:15	7:15	7:15	7:15	Arr Yarker	23	8:45	8:45	12:50	5:15
Maribank	33	7:35	7:35	7:35	7:35	Lve Yarker	23	9:00	9:00	12:55	5:25
Erizaville	37	7:55	7:55	7:55	7:55	Galbraith	25	9:05	9:05	1:07	5:45
Tamworth	40	8:05	8:05	8:05	8:05	Moscow	27	9:20	9:20	1:07	5:45
Wilson	44	8:25	8:25	8:25	8:25	Modlake Bridge	30	9:35	9:35	1:20	6:04
Enterprise	45	8:25	8:25	8:25	8:25	Enterprise	32	9:35	9:35	1:20	6:04
Modlake Bridge	48	8:40	8:40	8:40	8:40	Wilson	34	9:40	9:40	1:20	6:20
Moscow	51	8:57	8:57	8:57	8:57	Tamworth	36	10:00	10:00	1:40	6:20
Galbraith	53	9:15	9:15	9:15	9:15	Erizaville	41	10:10	10:10	6:30	6:30
Arr Yarker	55	9:45	9:45	9:45	9:45	Maribank	45	10:25	10:25	6:45	6:45
Lve Yarker	55	9:45	9:45	9:45	9:45	Larkins	51	10:45	10:45	7:05	7:05
Camden East	59	9:55	9:55	9:55	9:55	Stocco	53	11:00	11:00	7:20	7:20
Thomson's Mills	61	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	Arr Tweed	56	11:15	11:15	7:35	7:35
Newburgh	61	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	Lve Tweed	56	11:30	11:30	7:45	7:45
Strathcona	69	10:25	10:25	10:25	10:25	Bridgewater	64	11:50	11:50	8:00	8:00
Lve Napanee	69	10:25	10:25	10:25	10:25	Queensboro	70	12:05	12:05	8:15	8:15
Deseronto	75	10:45	10:45	10:45	10:45	Allans	73	12:20	12:20	8:30	8:30
						Arr Bannockburn	78	12:40	12:40	8:45	8:45

### Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.

Stations.	Miles	No.1	No.3	No.5	No.5
Lve Kingston	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
G.T.B. Junction	8	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00
Glenvale	10	7:10	7:10	7:10	7:10
Murvale	14	7:25	7:25	7:25	7:25
Arr Harrowsmith	19	7:40	7:40	7:40	7:40
Harrowsmith	19	7:40	7:40	7:40	7:40
Sydenham	23	8:10	8:10	8:10	8:10
Harrowsmith	23	8:20	8:20	8:20	8:20
Frontenac	26	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45
Yarker	26	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45
Camden East	30	9:21	9:21	9:21	9:21
Thomson's Mills	31	9:21	9:21	9:21	9:21
Newburgh	36	9:35	9:35	9:35	9:35
Strathcona	34	9:43	9:43	9:43	9:43
Lve Napanee	40	9:58	9:58	9:58	9:58
Napanee, West End	40	9:58	9:58	9:58	9:58
Deseronto	49	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00

### LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE

NAPANEE TO DESERONTO and PICTON.				PICTON TO DESERONTO and NAPANEE.			
TRAINS.		STEAMERS.		STEAMERS.		TRAINS.	
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Napanee	Deseronto	Deseronto	Picton	Picton	Deseronto	Deseronto	Napanee
7:15 a.m.	2:35 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
7:10 "	8:10 "	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
10:30 "	10:50 "	1:40 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	12:20 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	12:20 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
11:50 a.m.	12:10 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	4:05 "	3:45 p.m.	4:05 "
1:25 p.m.	1:45 "	5:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	6:10 "	6:30 "	6:10 "	6:30 "
4:30 "	4:50 "	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	7:40 "	8:00 "	7:40 "	8:00 "
6:50 "	7:10 "	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	12:40 a.m.	1:05 a.m.	12:40 a.m.	1:05 a.m.
9:15 "	9:35 "					7:00 "	7:20 "

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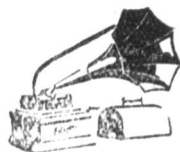
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## Pouring Into Canada.

Those oppositionists who are talking about the "exodus" find it convenient to ignore the fact that one of the most striking facts in our national development, namely, that settlers are pouring into Canada from the United States to the tune of more than a hundred thousand a year.—Halifax Chronicle.

## Wheat and the Boy.

Willie—Pa, what does "good as wheat" mean? Pa—Don't bother me. Willie—Pa, would you say I was as "good as wheat"? Pa—I might after you were properly thrashed, and that's what will happen to you if you don't stop asking questions.

## Record Egg-Laying.

Readers who keep fowls will be interested in the following remarkable egg records. It has been said that the heaviest hen's egg ever laid weighed 43.4 ounces. While this cannot be verified, however, it might be mentioned that recently a thoroughbred Leghorn hen, in its third year, laid an egg which, carefully weighed on an accurate letter-balance, turned the scale at 41.4 ounces. It was, of course, a double-yoked egg. It might be mentioned that the ordinary weight of an egg is two ounces.

A short time ago a buff Orpington hen laid an egg weighing over four ounces. The owner confessed that he often gets eggs from this particular fowl weighing over three ounces. In another case a white Leghorn pullet laid an egg which turned the scale at four ounces, while a Minorca, a few days after Christmas, laid one which scaled 33.4 ounces.

One of the most extraordinary egg-laying records, however, was that of a white Wyandotte pullet on a farm in Kent, which recently laid ninety-two eggs in sixteen weeks, and thus won the Utility Poultry Club's four months' southern laying competition. This number was nine in excess of the previous record. At the opening of the competition the pullet weighed 4 pounds 8 ounces and 5 pounds at the close, notwithstanding the fact that the eggs laid must have weighed more than 11 pounds.

## Idiosyncratic Problems.

Sociology, if it is to deserve the name of science, must soon turn itself to a quantitative and qualitative analysis and synthesis of certain phenomena which now go about unattached, unheaved, as it were. For instance, how many freaks does it take to make one fad, how many fads to make a fashion? How many cranks must be gathered together in one place before we have a cult? What relation does a cult bear to a movement? What is the comparative proportion of ideas to each of the categories here mentioned?

The permutations and combinations of these tentative queries are infinite.

## Why Two Ears Are Necessary.

Sound travels by waves radiating from a central point of disturbance, just as waves radiate when a stone is dropped into still water. So far as the hearing of each individual is concerned these waves move in a direct line from the cause of the sound to his ear, the impact being the greatest in the ear nearest to the source. This being the case, a person who has totally lost the sense of hearing in one ear, although he may imagine that the defect is of little consequence, cannot locate the direction of a sound to save his life, even when the centre of disturbance is quite near him.

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## A BELIEF IN GHOSTS.

Finds Lodgment In Many Minds Despite Scientific Denials.

Are there such things as ghosts? The incredulity with which the question is often asked is paralleled by the passionate belief with which the affirmative answer is often stated. That there are apparitions is granted even by the most skeptical investigators. But whereas the impressionable seer of ghosts believes they are supernatural the colder scientist says they are nothing but hallucinations. Frank Podmore, the English "ghost hunter" has much to say of the attendant circumstances in most ghost seeing, circumstances which do much to weaken the value of the testimony of the seer. Almost invariably there are mysterious noises, by which the witness is put in a state of nervous alarm. Then comes the vision, which often takes terrifying form. Is the ghost seer viewing something objective and external or is he merely contemplating an image created by his own imagination? Of the good faith of many people who say they have seen ghosts there can be no question, but Mr. Podmore shakes his head as to their credibility.

And yet when the testimony of people who believe they have seen ghosts has been attenuated to the utmost people will still believe. Science may discredit evidence, but it cannot prove that ghosts do not exist. Throughout the ages there is a cumulative mass of testimony which, though it does not amount to proof, yet commands shuddering respect. The sternest materialism will not eliminate from people's minds that credence in the unknown and the undemonstrable which has been handed down to them from the beginnings of time.

Plato himself accepted the existence of ghosts, and he makes Socrates explain their frequenting of graveyards. These ghosts, says the great Athenian, long to re-enter the body in which they could gratify their desires. It is hopeless, but memory tortures them with vain affection for the fleshly abode in which they formerly dwelt. Shakespeare is full of allusions to the dwellers in the realm of shadows. But he, too, knows the meaning of philosophic doubt, for he makes Hamlet wonder whether the image of his father was not his own mother's.

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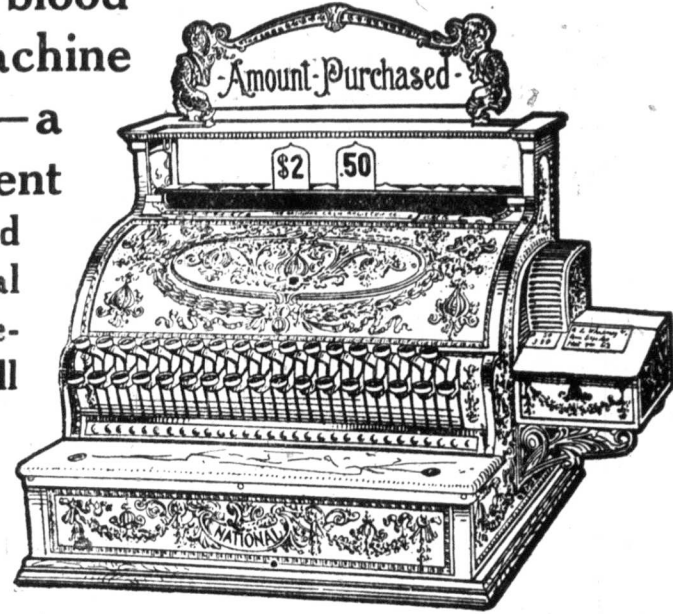
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abode in which they formerly dwelt. Shakespeare is full of allusions to the dwellers in the realm of shadows. But he, too, knows the meaning of philosophic doubt, for he makes Hamlet wonder whether the image of his father may not be some coinage of his fancy. He hesitates between contrary opinions, but inclines toward belief in the supernatural. He says to his friends:

There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio

Than are dreamt of in thy philosophy.

From Shakespeare's day to now we have advanced in one particular. We know more of the composition of the brain and the susceptibilities of nervous tissue. We are assured to-day that a man may honestly believe he sees a ghost and yet see nothing but the projection of an image within his own brain. But as to the existence or non-existence of ghosts we are as ignorant as the ancient Egyptian or the modern redskin. Reason learnedly as we may, we cannot eradicate from our mind that vague feeling, half fear, half hope, that ghosts may be. Sir Thomas Browne touches on this matter with characteristic quaintness. Some people, he says, hope to see a ghost that they may be persuaded of the immortality of the soul. But he adds that the devil will never let them see one, for that would be to turn them away from himself.

## THE POISON CURARI

Mysterious Mixture Makes Deer, Wounded to Death, Bold.

Curari, the vegetable poison with which the Indians of the upper Amazon tip their hunting arrows, remains a mystery in its composition after a hundred years of investigation by scientists. The Indians will sell it for its weight in silver, but will not reveal the plants from which it is derived. Not long ago a professor in a German university sent to the Amazon wilderness for the express purpose of discovering the secret, for curari, or urari, as it is otherwise called, is now thought to be of great value in medicine. The professor lived two years in Indian villages, and, while he was permitted to witness the boiling of the "witches' broth," which lasted several days, he could not tell what plants went into the brew. Returning from his baffled quest down the Amazon with a quantity of the poison, the professor was met by another traveler, Dewey Austin Cobb, who had got possession of a native blowgun. The latter tells in the National Geographic Magazine how he got some of the professor's curari on some of his blowgun arrows, which are like toothpicks feathered with cotton, and tried it on a buck deer in the forest.

"After a deliberate aim our hunter fired," says Mr. Cobb, "if I may use such a word for the little puff, scarcely heard by us and entirely inaudible above the rattling corn leaves at the distance of the deer. The animal gave a slight start as it felt the prick of the arrow on its flank and turned partly around, sniffing the air for a scent and looking about as if searching for the insect that had bitten or stung it. Detecting nothing, it stood still and unalarmed. At the end of a minute or a minute and a half at most its head dropped a little, as if it was sleepy.

"We all approached its side, and the hunter laid a hand on its shoulder. It looked up at him, but showed no resentment or fear. Even its breathing seemed easy and natural, which surprised me, as I had heard that death resulted from paralysis of the lungs when caused by urari. At the end of ten minutes, though it opened its eyes when touched, its breath became shorter and slower. Eighteen minutes after it was struck by the arrow it was dead."

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# FIERCE ESKIMO DOGS.

They Retain Their Wild Nature Despite Long Training.

AS SAVAGE AS THE WOLVES.

And Like Their Ferocious Congeners They Always Hunt in Packs—Instances in Labrador Where They Have Devoured Human Beings.

There undoubtedly is an affinity between the wolf and the Eskimo dog. For generations the dog has been trained by the Eskimos, chiefly by the women, and taught to haul a sledge in winter. The Hudson Bay company's agents and the settlers on the coast of Labrador vie with each other in getting together splendid teams. One would naturally suppose that dogs of this kind, so long trained and associated with men, would become more or less domesticated and lose their original savage character. It is, however, quite otherwise.

The Eskimo dog of today is still a pure, unmitigated savage. Like his congener, the wolf, he always hunts in packs. Quite recently an Eskimo, with his wife and child, was making a journey with his team to a nearby settlement. On his way the driver became ill and weak and quite unable to control his team. The dogs turned on them and devoured the whole family.

An old resident at Labrador told me that one winter's evening he was sitting reading when he heard a furious barking among his dogs outside. Fighting among the pack was so common that he took no notice of the disturbance. Next morning the cause of the row was discovered. A poor Eskimo woman was coming to the house for medicine for her sick child. She stumbled over the heap of snow near the door. The pack sprang on her, and some rags and bones discovered next morning told the tale of her tragic fate.

The Newfoundland fishermen often bring home these Eskimo dogs from Labrador. They invariably turn out sheep killers, and the crossbred ones have all the same savage instinct. They have been known to kill a score or more sheep in one night, all being found with their throats torn, but not one eaten. It is simply the savage lust for blood. The early settlers in Newfoundland found the great timber wolves a terrible pest. They killed their sheep and cattle and sometimes attacked women and children. They were continually chased and killed, but still they increased. A handsome bounty on wolfskins, however, eventually brought about their extirpation.

Animals that hunt or move together in packs always retain this characteristic. The reindeer in Lapland have been trained and domesticated by man for countless generations, but they still retain this instinct of the pack. As soon as the team moves all the reindeer start off; nothing can stop them. While the savage pack hunting character of the Eskimo dog remains so long unchanged, we have, on the other hand, in setter and retriever dogs a very striking illustration of how an artificial character can be given to the dog and a special characteristic firmly implanted in a breed and retained for centuries. It is, however, purely artificial and is easily lost. For instance, setters and pointers kept by ladies as pets and not trained lose the instinct to point. The untamed breed within

## What Other Papers Say.

Toronto Star

The Government of the United States is now told that it will cost half a million dollars to raise the Maine, which is somewhat of a price to pay for the possible humiliation of finding out that Spain had nothing to do with sinking it.

Toronto Globe.

The story that Queen Alexandra blamed John Burns and Mr. Asquith for causing the death of the late King shows, whether true or false, the tendency to follow political leanings in such matters. Liberals will claim that if blame attaches to anyone it must be to the obstinate Peers who refused to accept the verdict of the country.

Clinton New Era.

Good for Roosevelt, he advocates the advocates the formation of "A League of Peace" for the world. There is impishness enough in the heart of some rulers to stay outside but we are glad to believe that there are many who would be willing to subscribe their names to such a God-like organization. The day will come for its triumph, as even now nations cannot get into a broil as easily as they used to 25 years ago. Let us seek to cultivate good-will to everybody. It's a winning force.

Kingston British Whig.

It is to the infinite and eternal credit of the newspaper men that they are above bribery, and that they are, what Col. Watterson says they should always be, "like Caesar's wife, above suspicion." The veteran editor of The Louisville Courier-Journal is a man of high ideas, and one who gives evidence that he carries them into practice. The press of Canada is all right and one thinks the more of it when a Watterson looks it over and pronounces the eulogy which is so much appreciated.

Pictou Times.

The admirers of the Whitney Government never seem to tire of boasting of the reduced prices of the new series of public school text-books. By meeting out of the Provincial treasury the bulk of the cost of producing the new books the price to the individual user comes somewhat less than when the books were sold on a commercial basis. Had the present Government exercised the economy practised by their predecessors in office, with the increased revenue, it would have been an easy matter for the Province to have borne the entire cost of publishing the new books and providing them free for the use of public school scholars.

Sudbury Star.

Sudbury is overrun with dogs—dogs of every description. They have the freedom of the streets—males and females—they fight and bark and generally create a nuisance. It may be that the dog has a place in the heart of most people in the north and is, therefore, accorded a certain freedom, for the dog is certainly a great help to commerce. Also often a good dog is prized and usually admired. But what is the sense of a town being overrun with mongrel curs, many without home or master, marauding for their meals, running at large all hours of the day and night. They serve no good purpose and disgust decent people. They are no more than a worthless tramp and a menace to the community.

## DESERONTO.

May 23rd.—On Tuesday there passed away Mr. Harry Cole, late of England, having resided in Deseronto three years. He is survived by his widow and eight children. The funeral was held on Thursday morning to St. Vincent De Paul Church where requiem was said by Rev. Father P. J. Hartigan after which the remains were placed in the Deseronto cemetery.

Much sympathy is expressed to Mr and Mrs. Wilbert Woodcock in the death of their only child, William, George MacKenzie, aged 13 months, after a short illness of spinal meningitis. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, Main street, by the Rev. T. J. Glover after which the remains were placed in the Deseronto cemetery.

Jack Walsh, of Kingston, Bank of Montreal, is in town relieving while Harry Aldrich is spending a vacation at his home at Port Hope.

Clarey MacNeil, of Oshawa, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph St. Louis and daughter, Eleanor, of Guiney Judetion, N. B., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breaguh.

Miss May Reid, of Brantford, is the guest of Miss Jessie Mackie.

Miss Maud Gordon is spending the holidays with friends in Oshawa.

Mrs. James Whitton left yesterday to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Gowan, of Oshawa.

The Aberdeen and Isabella Reed are unloading cargoes of coal for the Marlbank Cement works. The Theo Voges left on Wednesday with a cargo of lumber for Oswego.

The lecture and entertainment in the Union Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Church of the Redeemer, was a decided success. Rev. T. J. Glover gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on electricity in the air and formation of lightning storms.

After an illness of a few weeks there passed away a respected resident of Deseronto at his home on College street, John L. Losee, at the age of fifty-seven years, from heart disease. He was born at Ernestown, and came to Deseronto to reside over nineteen years ago. He is survived by his widow and five sons: Messrs. Charles, Joseph, Paul, of Belleville; Luke, of Trenton, and Warren, at home; and two sisters, Mrs. M. Coleridge, of Ingersoll, and Mrs. Sam Trumper, of Adolphustown. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, service being conducted at his residence by the Rev. T. J. Glover, pastor of the Presbyterian Church after which the remains were placed in the Deseronto cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. James Fairbairn, James Cole, Hugh Thompson, Irvine Hudson, F. J. Frost and William Stoddart.

The post office and the Montreal bank were draped in purple and black in memory of our departed King.

Quaint Picture of Gladstone.

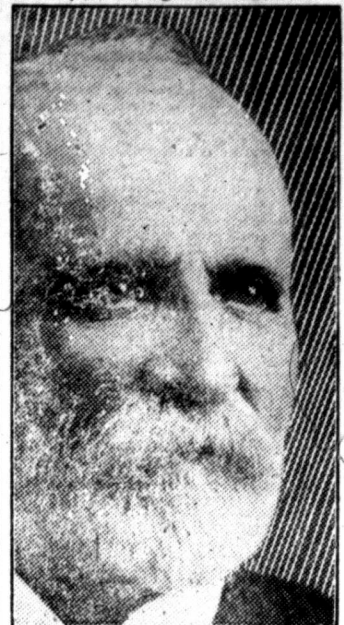
According to a Turkish newspaper of 1876, William E. Gladstone was born in 1796. For father he had a Bulgarian. His gluttony for gold made him yellow. He was of medium height, his whiskers were cropped close to his face, and "as a sign of his satanic spirit his forehead and upper forehead were bare. His evil temper has made his hair fall off, so that from a distance he might be taken for quite bald."

What He Lacked.

"They tell me," said the innocent maid, "that your marriage was the result of love at first sight. Is it true?" "It is," answered the round shouldered man sadly. "Had I been gifted

## NASAL CATARRH PRODUCES DEAFNESS RELIEF IN PE-RU-NA.

Mr. R. J. Arless, 401 City Hall Ave., Montreal, Quebec, is an old gentleman of wide acquaintance, having served thirty-eight years in the General Post-office of Montreal, a record which speaks for itself. Concerning his use of Peruna, see letter given below.



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## A POLISH WEDDING.

Fun and Profit, Strangely Mingled in the Festivities.

A wedding among the Poles may certainly be said to hold its own among the more entertaining of marriage customs. There fun and profit are strangely mingled in the marriage festivities, for the bride depends upon the wedding festival for her dowry and rarely fails to get enough to enable her to begin housekeeping with comfort.

After the wedding feast a dance is in order, and at that dance every man who would distinguish himself must once in the evening at least claim the bride for a partner. The honor of dancing with her, however, is not to be obtained lightly. The aspirant must win the privilege and pay for it.

In one corner of the room the mother of the bride has taken up her position with a plate in her lap. The wise woman has chosen that plate carefully. It is made after the plan of an eating house coffee cup and could not justly be described as frail.

The gallant who wishes to dance with the bride—and, as has been said

dog and a special characteristic partly implanted in a breed and retained for centuries. It is, however, purely artificial and is easily lost. For instance, setters and pointers kept by ladies as pets and not trained lose the instinct to point. The untrained breed within a generation lose it altogether. Every sportsman knows that the young ones are very easily trained and point naturally. I have seen setter pups only six weeks old setting at flies.

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#### The "Gold Snake."

A Mexican superstition, very common among miners in that country, relates to the "gold snake." This species of serpent is perfectly harmless and very handsome, being green in color and with a golden iridescence in its scales. Faith is entertained that wherever a gold snake makes its nest there is a ledge containing the precious metal, and there are many miners who will locate a claim at once if they find a gold snake.

The power of applying attention to a single subject is the sure mark of a superior genius.—Chesterfield.

#### Making It Simple.

The scholarly looking man with the big eyeglasses had been invited to address the Sunday school and was making a few remarks concerning the lesson.

"I see the word 'line' occurs here," he said. "Will some one give me a definition of 'line'?"

Nobody answered. "It is very easy," he proceeded encouragingly, "though you may find it a little perplexing to convey the idea in simple terms. Try again. Well, the ordinary signification of the word is longitudinal extension, but here it denotes a predetermined boundary. I am sure, my young friends, you can remember that."

#### Needed No Help.

The old colored woman ambled into the police court where her son was to be tried on a charge of petit larceny. She had been talking to a police court lawyer the evening before, and, catching sight of her, the limb of the law hustled toward her.

"Well, did you get up that \$5 for me?" he inquired eagerly. "They are going to try Hamp's case now."

"Well, now, suh, I didn't git de money, mister. Times is jes, so hard I done colluded ter let Hamp go on an be c'nvicted widout de 'sistance ob counsel."

home or master, marauding for their meals, running at large all hours of the day and night. They serve no good purpose and disgust decent people. They are no more than a worthless tramp and a menace to the community.

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#### Sakhalin Is Queer.

Curious facts have come to light concerning the island of Sakhalin, off the eastern coast of Siberia. Cold winds and sea currents circulate around it, and their effect appears to produce on the island a reversal of the ordinary course of nature respecting the arrangement of temperature. Usually the air is warmest near sea level and coldest on highlands and mountains, but in Sakhalin the coldest air is found near the sea, and there the plants are of an arctic character, while in the lofty interior of the island the climate is mild, and even sub-tropical plants flourish on the heights.

#### Kindness to Teacher.

"Jimmy," said the fond mother to her smart nine-year-old, "what became of that fruit cake I made for you as a treat yesterday? Did you eat it?"

"No, mamma," answered Jimmy, with a grin; "I gave it to the teacher instead."

"That was very nice and generous of you, Jimmy," complimented his mother. "And did your teacher eat it?"

"Yes; I think so," answered Jimmy. "She wasn't at school today."

#### Right.

"Now, then, children," said the teacher, "what is it we want most in this world to make us perfectly happy?"

"The things we ain't got!" shouted the bright boy in the back seat.

#### Infatuated.

"Likes to hear himself talk, doesn't he?"

"Does he? Say, if he talked in his sleep he'd stay awake all night to listen!"—Cleveland Leader.

#### The Jail.

"I am going to visit the jail. There is a man I want to see there."

"Is one all? I know about forty whom I should like to see there."—In-

#### Shaking Hands.

The custom of shaking hands originated in the ancient practice of adversaries grasping the weapon hand during a truce as a precaution against treachery. When two friends met they extended their weapon hands to each other as a sign that there was no need to stand on the defensive, and a handshake was but the natural outcome of a hearty and vigorous grasp.

#### What He Lacked.

"They tell me," said the innocent maid, "that your marriage was the result of love at first sight. Is it true?"

"It is," answered the round shouldered man sadly. "Had I been gifted with second sight I'd still be in the bachelor class!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### An Unsafe Bird.

"How did the new parrot turn out?"

"Oh, he's a fine talker, but I'm awfully afraid I can't keep him."

"Why not?"

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#### Lack of Originality.

Says a Philadelphia physician: "The utter lack of originality in the human mind vexes me. Even the insane are not original in their delusions and manias, but they can be divided into classes, and each class has its one little uniform and unvarying set of aberrations. The insane cannot be other than imitative and commonplace."

#### Diplomacy.

"I can't get along with that cook."

"But have you tried diplomacy, my dear?"

"I have. Today I handed the minx her passports."—Washington Herald.

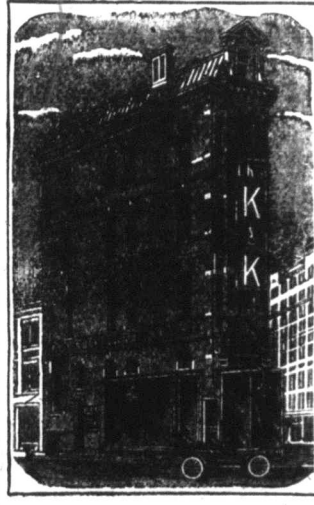
Evil often triumphs, but never conquers.—Roux.

tion, a plate in her lap. The wise woman has chosen that plate carefully. It is made after the plan of an eating house coffee cup and could not justly be described as frail.

The gallant who wishes to dance with the bride—and, as has been said, all are in honor bound to do so—must pull out a piece of silver and throw it into the plate. Not until he has succeeded in breaking or chipping that almost invincible piece of crockery has he won the honor he seeks. Few succeed in making an impression upon the plate for less than a sum equal to 50 cents of our money.

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Then he said: "Mother, at your convenience, I have something to tell you."

"What is it?" asked the parent approvingly.

"At your convenience, mother, Lizzie has fallen into the water."

"What?" exclaimed his mother.

"Has anyone pulled her out?"

"I don't know!" said the lad.

**OF COURSE.**

Harry, aged three, was playing about the sewing machine one day and, when asked what he was doing, said in a grown-up tone, "Oh, making my baby a dress."

"What are you trimming it with?"

"Oh, the scissors."

# THE MYSTERY CLEARED UP;

OR, THE HERITAGE OF MADAME VALTA.

CHAPTER VI.—(Cont'd)

"Look!" said Maximé, laying his hand on the arm of M. Bidard, "do you see those three shadows outlined on the curtain of the salon?"

"Certainly, the woman and the two messieurs, parbleu! Must be that supper isn't ready, or they are expecting some one; they don't appear to be going to the dining-room."

"They are standing though."

"Yes, or bowing and scraping. See! the tallest bows, and the cocotte gives him her hand; it's amusing like any thing, pon my word. One might believe himself at Seraphin's Chinese shadows."

"Ah! ah! the one that bowed is going out; there are only two silhouettes to be seen now."

"Likely he's gone to bed. The other is the cocotte's gentleman. The friend who came with them has said good-night."

"No, if that was so they wouldn't have lighted the salon and dining-room. But we shall see."

Five minutes passed without incident. The two stories were brilliantly lighted, but the shadows had disappeared. Suddenly the little door through which Madame Sergeant had disappeared the evening of the Rink was opened softly. A man appeared on the threshold followed by a servant bearing a light with two branches. By the brightness of this light Maximé recognized Borisoff and redoubled his attention. He held a short colloquy with the valet de pied which by means of the gestures the observer interpreted for himself.

"He says he will return," thought Maximé, "and the servant explains that he has only to ring and they will open to him."

The door closes again. Borisoff goes toward the Boulevard Maeshesherbes. And now the fencing-master and the thief reappear behind the window of the salon. From thence they observe the colonel. They are awaiting his return.

"Shall I follow their example or risk a sally to see where he is going?" Maximé determined on the latter.

"Listen," he said to his ally Bidard, "I want to find out what that man is going to do. I am going to follow him to the end of the street and return."

"That is easy. I will open to monsieur and resume my post. Monsieur has only to knock on the window when he returns."

Maximé glided into the street and saw Borisoff fifteen steps in advance, and at the same time a man whose feet were pattering on the square at the entrance of Rue Joffroy. This was no other than the coachman of his victoria.

"Good!" he thought, "I may let my Russian pass on. My coachman will tell me which way he took." So he disappeared in the shadow of the

want to watch him, I am going to station myself as sentry at a place below. You will remain here and keep your eyes open, and when I return tell me what you have seen. If by chance I should need your services, may I count on you?"

"Fully. You have only to call out, Auguste! and I come at a gallop. If any thumping is to be done, I can prove that I am not one-handed."

"Thanks, and au revoir to-night or to-morrow, according as events may determine."

Auguste, flattered by the confidence in him exhibited by his monsieur, made a magnificent gesture, which signified: "Be easy; I am here."

And having thus arranged his affairs, Maximé hastened to regain his ambuscade.

The porter awaited him and opened with great alacrity, anxious to learn the result of the sally.

"Is monsieur satisfied? Has monsieur discovered anything new?"

"The man sped away by the Boulevard Maeshesherbes, but I am satisfied he means to return."

"Oh, that is clear as day. They are not going to table without him. Ah! is lit up and nothing moves in the house. Proof that they are waiting for him."

"Hush!" said Maximé, in a low voice. At this moment a carriage stopped a hundred metres from Madame Sergeant's house.

To Maximé's great amazement, Robert de Carnoel descended from the carriage and advanced toward the house, flanked by two tall men who pressed him closely, but did not hold him as policemen do a prisoner. They had even the appearance of talking with him, and it could be seen he walked of his own free will. The door was open and a valet de pied stood there with a light. Evidently he waited to receive Carnoel.

"Monsieur," said Bidard under his breath, "I believe they are going to commit a crime. They are bringing the young man to the Tour de Nesle. Surely it is to strangle him. I have a mind to call for help."

"Not yet," replied Maximé, quickly, "see first what they will do."

"Look, sir! above there—in the salon—those two shadows behind the windows—"

"It is the lady and her friend, the one who remained—they are expecting the other. They heard the carriage and have come to the window."

"I lay a wager they don't open it. My two tenants of the third story have opened theirs and the brigands don't care to show themselves."

"See! the shadows disappear! It is the street we must watch." Nothing extraordinary occurred.

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He turned and looked up, probably to see if the persons who had imitated the cock were still at the windows. He then went straight to the door guarded by two of his subalterns. They moved aside to make way, and just as he was about to push it open, it was closed violently by some one on the inside.

"Ah! they have slammed the door in his face," exclaimed M. Bidard; "what was that coachman after? Did he suppose himself invited too?"

"It is no coachman," said Maximé, who had recognized Borisoff.

"He is queerly dressed for holding the reins, that's a fact. But if he is a monsieur, why was he on the box? Oh, oh! he is angry; he knocks at the door, beats with his feet and fists. Good! there are the two others taking part in it. If the door was not pretty firm they would break it down. What an uproar they make! They will rouse the neighborhood. I am astonished the two clerks up there haven't cried out wolf."

"Hush! the dining-room window opens; a man appears there. It is one of the two who entered a minute ago. I recognize his square shoulders. Ah! there is the amateur coachman approaching; they are having a talk. I want to hear what they say. Open the casement a little way—softly."

"It is imprudent, perhaps—but if monsieur wishes it—"

The complaisant Bidard ended his sentence by opening the window with great caution, and Maximé listened.

marry, aged three, was playing about the sewing machine one day and, when asked what he was doing, said in a grown-up tone, "Oh, making my baby a dress."

"What are you trimming it with?"

"Oh, the scissors."

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whose feet were patterning on the square at the entrance of Rue Jouffroy. This was no other than the coachman of his victoria.

"Good!" he thought, "I may let my Russian pass on. My coachman will tell me which way he took." So he disappeared in the shadow of the wall to watch events from afar.

The colonel walking quickly soon reached the Boulevard Malesherbes; there he stopped, and observing the coachman, went straight toward him. This surprised Maxime, who began to look with all his eyes, wondering, with a certain anxiety, what Borisoff had to say to this man. The conversation prolonged itself for an unreasonable length of time, more than could be needed to ascertain from a coachman whether his carriage was free. But at length Borisoff passed on his way and was lost in the darkness. Maxime after waiting awhile went toward the boulevard. Arrived at the end of the street he stopped to look around, then turned to the right and rejoined the coachman, who recognized him immediately and began to laugh.

"Ah, monsieur," he said, "la particuliere's gentleman wanted to pump me, but I turned him off nicely. Fancy that seeing my coach drawn up here he mistrusted me at once and asked if I had brought somebody to Rue Jouffroy. I knew what was up and told him I was waiting for a doctor who hired me by the month, and was on a visit in that big house yonder—on the boulevard."

"Really!" exclaimed Maxime, "you have put him off the track. That was a good idea of yours, and I shall remember it when we settle."

"Oh," said the coachman, "I'm not uneasy about my pourboire; I know my man. That's why I could tell that tall one there was the husband, and a husband jealous as a turkey, and I see well enough that you mean to play him a trick."

"Perhaps, but did he not ask you to drive him somewhere?"

"Yes; it vexed him to see my carriage drawn up at the end of the street where he had just left his particuliere; he knew I wasn't there for nothing. He has a sharp scent. He asked me first if I would drive him home, only two steps, and I should have a hundred sous. His night have offered me a louis, and I'd have stayed by you. And when he saw I didn't bite, he filed off. I would lay a litre he's already at the Boulevard de Courcelles."

"You did well, mon brave, to send that man off to walk, and I promise you shall lose nothing. He will return, the animal, and as I

"I lay a wager they don't open it." My two tenants of the third story have opened theirs, and the brigands don't care to show themselves.

"See! the shadows disappear! It is the street we must watch."

Nothing extraordinary occurred. The carriage did not move—neither did the three men who had come as scouts. They had well chosen their places, for they seemed to make part of the wall, and to discern them it was necessary to know they were there.

The coachman remained motionless on his seat. Robert de Carnoel reached the little door escorted by two persons suitably attired, and followed by a third who left the berlin after him. A chance passer-by, whom a nocturnal promenade had led to Rue Jouffroy would have thought it all quite natural. Four gentlemen, arriving in a beautiful carriage before a house whose master gives a soiree is to be seen often and anywhere; but this very ordinary spectacle excited Maxime to the highest pitch. Robert de Carnoel falling in the midst of these people was stranger than all the rest.

"Where did he come from? Had he been the colonel's prisoner, and if so, why had he let him come out? Why did he bring him to the so-called Madame Sergeant's?"

Just as the ci-devant secretary reached the door, where a servant armed with a torch awaited him, a strange noise pierced through the silence of the night. It was the crowing of a cock, or rather the counterfeit of it, proceeding from a human throat.

"It's up there," whispered the porter; "the clerks on the third floor are at the window. One is a comical fellow—likely he'll make us laugh."

Maxime had little inclination of that sort, and the persons on the street still less. They looked up to see who had uttered this mocking appeal—all, including the coachman on the box, this singular coachman with a tall hat on. The one who paid least attention to this successful imitation of the reville chant was undoubtedly Robert de Carnoel. He appeared in haste to enter, and the valet who held the cardelabra made way for him to pass.

One of the three escorts passed the threshold immediately after the prisoner, and the two others were about to do the same, but the torch-bearer held a brief colloquy with them, during which they paused, standing on each side of the door their comrade had just entered. The coachman in citizen's dress tied the reins, left his seat precipitately and handed his whip to one of the individuals pressed against the wall. This man left his post and placed himself at the head of the horses.

"Monsieur," said the porter in a low voice, "look! the lights are put out in the salon. Droll idea that! to blow out the candles just as the guests arrive—the dining-room, too! They must intend to spend the night playing hide-and-seek. Look! it seems to confound the man who has just gotten down from the box—he looks at the windows—he retreats a little to get a better view—yes, ogle as you will, my child, all is black up there; you must go in without a light."

Borisoff standing in the middle of the street appeared to hesitate.

what they say. Open the casement a little way—softly."

"It is imprudent, perhaps—but if monsieur wishes it—"

The complainant Bidard ended his sentence by opening the window with great caution, and Maxime listened.

A lively colloquy was taking place between the person who had appeared at the window and the colonel in the street. Both spoke loud enough to be heard, but at the first words that reached his

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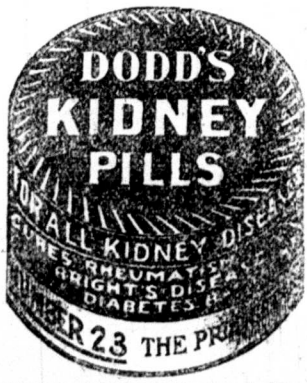
"He's perfectly quiet, gentlemen," said an innkeeper, referring to a horse which two young men were to drive. "But you must keep the rein off his tail."

"Right," said they, "we will bear it in mind."

When they returned, the innkeeper inquired how they had gone on.

"Splendid!" was the reply. "We had one rather sharp shower, but took it in turns to hold the umbrella over the horse's tail, so there was no real danger."

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ear: Maxime discovered that they spoke in Russian.  
 Bidard, who was listening, said: "What a language! It must be Chinese. I thought those scamps were not French. Dame! the friends of the Prussian! and see how they are carrying on,—what gestures they make."

The talkers were making signals, which Maxime strove to interpret. Evidently the question was one of mounting or descending.

The dining-room was on the ground-floor, an elevated ground-floor, it is true, but the window was not more than ten feet from the ground. An adroit man might risk the leap, nor did it seem impossible to scale it. The valet leaned on the balcony, measuring with his eye the distance from top to bottom. The master, on the pavement, measured it from bottom to top. The men who guarded the door, and those placed against the wall, approached the colonel and formed a circle around him. The little troop disposed itself as if for assault. The man who held the horses brought forward the berlin and placed it under the window.

"They are about to invade the house," Maxime cried out; "two of them are climbing on the box; the carriage is to serve them for a ladder."

"Ah! verily," exclaimed Bidard, "that is too much. Right here, in the finest neighborhood in Paris, to have these brigands acting like they believed it was the forest of Bondy. I am going to give the alarm—if monsieur does not oppose it."

At this moment the cock-crowing sounded out still more clearly, accompanied by a rattling noise. A falsetto voice cried out: "Cut-throat!" A base voice roared: "Scaling a wall—in the night—occupied house—band of malefactors—galleys for life."

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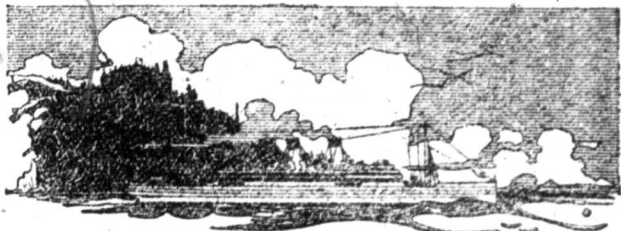
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# KING EDWARD'S FUNERAL

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London, May 20.—The body of King Edward VII. was carried through the streets of the capital to-day, in the presence of many hundred thousands of subjects, and with the Kings of nine European nations, several future rulers, members of all the Royal families of the world, and a former President of the United States following the casket from Westminster Hall to Paddington Station.

The cortege moved through solid lines of red-coated soldiers, standing with rifles reversed, and the regimental colors dipped to the ground. At the railway station the casket was placed on a funeral car and taken to Windsor, where after the Church of England service had been conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury in St. George's Chapel, it was entombed in the Albert Memorial Chapel adjoining.

## BOOMING OF GUNS.

No such processional spectacle had been witnessed in London since Queen Victoria's Jubilee. Behind the casket, upon which rested the Imperial symbols, followed the late King's charger, while his favorite terrier was led by a Highland soldier just before the Imperial ensign. The booming of minute-guns and the tolling of bells accompanied the movement of the procession, while the bands in turn played the "Dead March from Saul" and Chopin's "Funeral March."

## HUNDREDS FAINTED.

Hundreds of persons fainted, and especially among the women, who had been standing on the pavement for hours before the procession left Westminster Hall.

The St. John's Ambulance Society, which had men posted along the route of procession, treated 6,014 cases, of which a score were so serious that the victims were sent to the hospital. In most instances the cases were of heat prostration.

## THE WIDOWED QUEEN.

Amid the sweep of troops and the march of potentates there was one of the figures whose appearance set the heart of every spectator throbbing with sympathy. It was that of dowager Queen Alexandra, brave under the blow that almost felled her. As the good Queen, no whit less revered than her consort, was drawn through the human lanes men and women wept. The most pathetic figure of the whole day, the Queen-mother preserved her outward calm heroically, though the pageant of royalty could have been nothing other than cruelty to the woman in her.

At her side was her daughter, Princess Victoria, and in the same glass-panelled coach rode Queen Alexandra's sister, the dowager-Czarina, and Princess Louise.

## TWO YOUNG BOYS.

In the glitter of the procession there walked two young boys. Simply clad as midshipmen, their

senting the Czar, the Duke of Aosta, representing the King of Italy, Prince Ruprecht, of Bavaria, the Duke of Sparta, the Crown Prince of Roumania, Prince Henry of The Netherlands, Duke Albrecht of Wurtemberg, the Crown Prince of Servia, Prince Henry of Prussia, the Grand Duke of Hesse, the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, the Crown Prince of Saxony, the Grand Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, the Prince of Waldeck-Pyrmont, Prince Mohamed Ali, of Egypt, Prince Tsai Kao, uncle of Emperor of China; Prince Charles of Sweden, Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, the Duke of Fife Prince George of Cumberland, Prince Alexander of Battenberg, the Duke of Teck, Prince Alexander of Teck, Prince Francis of Teck, Prince Maximilian of Baden, Prince Andrew of Greece, Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Prince Danilo of Montenegro, Prince Christopher of Greece, the Duc d'Alencon, Comte d'Eu and three other Orleans princes, the Crown Prince of Siam, Prince Leopold of Coburg, and Prince Wlad of Waldeck-Pyrmont.

## QUEENS IN CARRIAGES.

Among the Royal Ladies in carriages were Queen Mary, the Queen Mother, Empress Marie Feodorovna, the Queen of Norway, the Princess-Royal, Princess Victoria, the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, the Crown Princess of Roumania; the Dowager Queen of Holland, the Queen Dowager of Portugal, the Crown Princess of Montenegro, and the Duchess of Aosta.

A purple-draped train conveyed the casket and the royal mourners to Windsor. Two other special trains followed with others.

## EIGHT FAMOUS HORSES.

In view of the time which the obsequies took, part of the funeral procession was under way before 10 o'clock, when King George arrived at Westminster Hall from Buckingham Palace. Directly on the arrival of the King the casket, draped with the royal standard and the Union Jack, on which rested the imperial and regal orbs and the sceptre, was placed on the gun carriage which carried the remains of Queen Victoria, and a start was made for Paddington. The gun carriage was drawn by eight cream Flemish horses which are only seen on state occasions. They wore the harness and trappings that were worn by the horses which drew Queen Victoria's carriage to St. Paul's Cathedral when she attended the Diamond Jubilee thanksgiving service there, and those worn subsequently by the cream horses which drew the gun carriage bearing her coffin to Paddington Station.

## DRUMS AND BAGPIPES.

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The service was conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of Oxford and the Dean of Windsor.

As the committal portion of the funeral service was reached the bier, with its august burden, slowly descended from the sight of the mourners through an opening in the floor into the subterranean passage to the crypt of the Albert Memorial Chapel, where it was laid on a ledge which, it is said, Edward himself selected for his last resting place.

# CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

## HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

## Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

### CANADA.

Natural gas has been struck at Fort William.

A \$175,000 hotel is to be built at Saskatoon.

The big air compressor power plant is in operation at Cobalt.

The Canadian Northern boiler-makers have settled their dispute with the company.

Hamilton citizens have decided to build a children's hospital in memory of King Edward.

Mr. Joseph Griffin, a prominent business man of St. Thomas, was killed in an elevator at San Francisco.

The Kingston & Pembroke Railway track was covered with a big land slide at Bluff Point on Thursday.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy deprecates rumors to the effect that C.

# LEADING MARKETS

## BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 25.—Ontario Wheat—No. 2 mixed winter wheat, \$1.01 to \$1.02 outside.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.02; No. 2 northern, \$1, at lake ports for immediate shipment.

Corn—American No. 2 kiln-dried yellow, 70c; No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried 60½c; No. 3 yellow, 67c; Canadian corn, 61c to 62c, Toronto freights.

Oats—Canada Western, No. 2, 36c; No. 3 C. W., 35c at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 33c to 34c outside; No. 3 white, 32c to 33c outside, 36c on track, Toronto.

Barley—No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 3 extra, 49c to 50c; No. 3, 46c to 47c outside; Manitoba, No. 4, 49c, on track, lake ports.

Peas—No. 2, 70c to 71c.

Rye—No. 2, 67c to 68c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5; strong bakers', \$4.80; 90 per cent., Glasgow freights, 28s.

Ontario Flour—Winter wheat patents for export, \$3.80 to \$3.90 in buyers' bags, outside.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$19 per ton; shorts, \$21 per ton, track, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22 per ton on track, Toronto.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery, prints, 24c to 25c Separator, prints, 22c to 23c; Dairy prints, choice, 20c to 21c; Inferior, 16c to 17c.

Eggs—20c per dozen in case lots.

Cheese—New cheese, 12c for large and 12½c for twins. Old cheese, 12½c for large and 13c for twins.

Beans—\$2 to \$2.10 per bushel for primes and \$2.10 to \$2.20 for hand-picked.

Potatoes—Delawares, 55c to 60c per bag out of store and at 45c to 50c on track Toronto, and Ontarios are still at 35c to 40c per bag on track.

## PROVISIONS.

Wholesale quotations:—Pork—Short cut, \$31 to \$31.50 per barrel; mess, \$28.50 to \$29.

Lard—Firm; tierces, 15½c to 16c; tubs, 16c to 16½c; pails, 16½c; stocks very light.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, tons and cases, 15c to 15½c; backs (plain), 21c to 21½c; backs (pea-meal), 21½c to 22c; shoulder hams, 14c to 14½c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Rolls, smoked, 15c to 15½c; medium and light hams, 18c to 18½c; heavy, 16½c to 17½c; bacon, 19c to 20c.

## MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, May 25.—Dressed hogs \$14.25 to \$14.50.

Beef—Extra Plate, half barrels, 100 lbs., \$9.25; tierces, 200 lbs., \$18; do., 300 lbs., \$26.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess pork, barrels, 35-45 pieces, \$30.50; Canada short cut back pork, barrels, 45-55 pieces, \$30; bean pork (small pieces, but fat) barrels, \$27; flank pork, barrels, \$20.50; pickled rolls, barrels, \$30.50; heavy clear fat backs (very heavy, all fat), barrels, 40-50 pieces.

glass-pannelled coach rode Queen Alexandra's sister, the dowager Czarina, and Princess Louise.

## TWO YOUNG BOYS.

In the glitter of the procession there walked two young boys. Simply clad as midshipmen, their youth emphasized by their broad, turned-down collars, they seemed lost amid the gorgeousness of the pageant, and yet every eye turned on the procession marked them well. They were Prince Albert and Prince Henry, the second and third sons of King George.

King George, the Queen-mother Alexandra and the Princess Victoria entered Westminster Hall before the procession and spent some minutes before the casket. Emperor William, who was at the entrance as they appeared, dismounted, and, waving the lackeys aside, opened the door of the Queen-mother's carriage, helped her out, and then kissed her upon the cheek.

## ORDER OF PROCESSION.

The coffin was transferred from the catafalque at Westminster Hall to a gun carriage at 9.15 a.m. The Royal regalia was placed on the coffin and the procession then started. It was headed by a multitude of men prominent in the British and foreign military and naval services and by massed bands and Royal suites.

Immediately behind the gun carriage came Prince Louis of Battenberg. King Edward's charger was next, led, and then the Royal Standard. Behind came a cavalcade of Royal personages, King George leading. The Kaiser rode on his right and the Duke of Connaught on his left, a few paces to the rear. In ranks of three there rode the Kings of Norway, Greece, Spain, Bulgaria, Denmark, Portugal, and Belgium, the Austrian heir apparent, the Ottoman heir apparent, Prince Fushimi, of Japan, Grand Duke Michael, repre-

senting her coffin to Paddington Station.

## DRUMS AND BAGPIPES.

The coffin, on a gun carriage, was covered by a magnificent embroidered pall, which was worked for Queen Victoria's funeral. In the procession pipers of the Scots Guards played Highland dirges, alternating with a military band. The latter, numbering some 400, including fifty side and four bass drums, headed the procession. The drummers were placed in the middle of the bands instead of at the head, as is the usual custom, and Lieut. Rogan, the senior bandmaster of the Brigade of Guards, wrote an introduction for drums alone; this was solemnly impressive, rising from the softest pianissimo to the loudest forte and finally dying away to a sort of dull mutter. It proved a sombre, majestic prelude to the dead marches by Beethoven and Chopin and from "Saul" before each of which it was played.

When the cortege reached Marlborough Gate it proceeded over the latter portion of the route taken by Queen Victoria's funeral procession—that is, by St. James' street, Piccadilly, Hyde Park, the Marble Arch, Edgeware road, Oxford and Cambridge Terraces and London road to Paddington station.

## LAMPPOSTS DECORATED.

Within the boundaries of the City of Westminster there were erected Venetian masts 26 feet high, covered with white linen, at intervals of twenty yards. From these flags flew at half mast, while below each hung a wreath of evergreens. While it was not practicable to carry out an exactly similar scheme in all the other streets, continuity of decoration was obtained as much as possible by hanging laurel wreaths and violet ribbons from lampposts.

## AT ST. GEORGE'S.

St. George's Chapel, Windsor, is

known in an elevator at San Francisco.

The Kingston & Pembroke Railway track was covered with a big land slide at Bluff Point on Thursday.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy depreciates rumors to the effect that C. P. R. stock would be placed upon a 10 per cent. dividend basis.

Peter Verigen and his gang of Drukobors have started a big grading contract on the Grand Trunk Pacific near Canora, Sask.

Insurance companies refuse to take risks on the lives of the men repairing the Allan Liner Gramapian at Quebec on account of the hazardous nature of the work.

The French trawler Beluga was in collision on Wednesday with the steamer Invermore, off North Sydney, C. B., and punched a hole in her bow. In docking the Beluga she ran into the tug Zadee and sank her.

The Government's suit against the town of Sault Ste. Marie for transportation and pay of troops sent from Toronto to quell the riots there seven years ago was heard by Chief Justice Falconbridge, who reserved judgment.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

A general law library will be established in the Privy Council building at London for the use of colonial counsel.

## UNITED STATES.

Clara Morris, the actress, is threatened with blindness at her home in Yonkers, N. Y.

Secretary Knox of the United States may make an attempt to preserve the peace between Ecuador and Peru.

Numbers of astronomers in the United States say that the tail of Halley's comet was greatly bent and that the earth did not, after all, pass through its tail.

John A. Hall, a bank treasurer, who admitted stealing \$370,000 from his employers at Worcester, Mass., was sentenced on Thursday to from twelve to fifteen years in prison.

Harry Temple, a G. T. R. clerk at Detroit, who was arrested on a charge of embezzlement, admitted taking money from his employers, and stated that much of it had been lost in poolrooms.

## GENERAL.

Brazil, Argentina and the United States will attempt to mediate between Peru and Ecuador.

Jews are being expelled from the Russian cities of Kiev and Moscow and great cruelty.

## SORE FEET AND CHAFED PLACES.

"Zam-Buk" is best for chafed places, sore feet, or inflamed patches, caused by friction. For babies' sensitive skins it is especially adapted, because it is of purely herbal composition. Don't apply to the delicate skin of your children, either for cuts, sores or skin diseases, the crude salves made up from rancid animal oils and fats, with mineral coloring and scented matter to hide their unpleasant appearance and odor! Remember that whatever gets into the pores, gets into the blood. Zam-Buk cures where other things fail. Use it, also, for piles, festering sores, varicose ulcers, cuts, burns, and everyday injuries.

mess pork, barrels, 30-35 pieces, \$30.50; Canada short cut back terr pork, barrels, 45-55 pieces, \$30; erred bean pork (small pieces, but fat) of M barrels, \$27; flank pork, barrels, \$20.50; pickled rolls, barrels, \$30.50; heavy clear fat backs (very heavy, all fat), barrels, 40-50 pieces, \$33.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; do., seconds, \$5.10; winter wheat patents, \$5.25 to \$5.35; Manitoba strong bakers', \$4.90; straight rollers, \$4.90 to \$5; do., in bags, \$2.25 to \$2.35; extras, \$2 to \$2.10.

Feed—Manitoba shorts are in fair demand from local and country buyers, but the trade in bran and mouillie is dull, the latest bids received for the former for export account being only \$17.50 per ton. Ontario bran, \$19.50 to \$20; do., middlings, \$22 to \$23; Manitoba bran \$18.50 to \$19; do., shorts, \$21 to \$22; pure grain mouillie, \$23 to \$23; mixed mouillie, \$25 to \$28 in car lots.

Barley—No. 3, 56½c; No. 4, 55c; feed barley, 54c.

Rolled Oats—Bags, \$1.90; barrels, \$4.05; cornmeal, barrels, \$3.15 to \$3.20.

Potatoes—Green mountains, extra track, 35c to 40c.

Oats—Canada west, No. 2, 38c to 39½c; No. 3, 37c to 37½c; Ontario white, No. 2, 36½c; No. 3, 35½c; No. 4, 34½c.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 68c to 69c; No. 3 yellow, 66c to 67c; No. 2 mixed, 67c to 68c; No. 3 mixed, 65c to 66c.

Butter—Creamery, 21c. Cheese—Fodders, 10½c to 10¾c. Eggs—Selected, dozen, 23c to 24c; straight receipts, 19c to 20c.

## UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, May 25.—Wheat—Spring wheat, firm; No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.13½; Winter, lower, No. 2 red, \$1.15; No. 2 white, \$1.14. Corn—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 66½c; No. 4 yellow, 65½c; No. 3 corn, 65½c; No. 4 corn, 64½c. Oats—Easier; No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3 white, 46c; No. 4 white, 44½c. Barley—Feed to malting, 64 to 68c.

Minneapolis, May 25.—Wheat—May, \$1.08½; July, \$1.07½; September, 99½ to 99¾c; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.12; No. 1 Northern, \$1.08½ to \$1.11½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08½ to \$1.11½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06½ to \$1.09½; No. 3, \$1.03½ to \$1.05½. Bran—\$18 to \$18.25. Flour—First patents, \$5.30 to \$5.50; second patents, \$5.10 to \$5.20; first clears, \$4.15 to \$4.25; second clears, \$2.90 to \$3.10.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, May 25.—Calves, \$2.50 to \$5; sheep, 6c per lb.; lambs, \$4 to \$8 each; hogs, live, selected lots, \$10.25 to \$10.50; cows, choice, \$6; good, 5½c; fair, 4½ to 5c; common, 3½c to 4½c; steers, choice per lb., 7½c to 7¾c; good, per lb., 6½c to 7c; middle, per lb., 6½c to 6¾c; fair, per lb., 5½c to 6c; common, per lb., 5c to 5½c.

Toronto, May 25.—Good butcher cattle did not sell above \$6.75 per cwt., and the low figure of the range was around \$6.25. Medium and common butchers brought from \$5.25 to \$6. Cows and bulls were plentiful. All the way from \$4 to \$5 per cwt. was paid for the various grades. Trade in sheep and lambs has been rather weak lately. Hogs are firm. From \$9.50 to \$9.75 f.o.b. to \$9.75 and \$10 fed and wa-red in Toronto.

# HUNDRED CUBANS KILLED

## Barracks at Pinar del Rio Demolished by Dynamite Explosion.

A despatch from Havana, Cuba, says: Two almost simultaneous explosions of dynamite, supposed to consist of 3,000 pounds, completely demolished the Rural Guard barracks in the city of Pinar del Rio on Wednesday. Fully a hundred persons were killed, and nearly as many were wounded. Most of the dead were Rural Guards, but the entire families of several of the officers of the Guard, it is reported, were also killed, as well as several employees of the Public Works Department and residents of the city, on which fell a deluge of masonry and debris.

It is not yet known whether the explosion was the result of an accident or was due to an act of conspirators, but the former hypothesis is considered the more probable. Several relief trains carrying surgeons, officers and men of the Rural Guard and Government officials started in the afternoon from Havana to the scene of the catastrophe, which is 108 miles distant.

In consequence of the alarm over race disturbances, the Government ordered all deposits of dynamite in the vicinity in the possession of contractors, for road construction and other public works, to be removed to the barracks for safe keeping. Wednesday afternoon the work of removing the dynamite from the barracks for shipment to the Government magazines in Havana, was begun by employees of the Public Works Department, assisted by Rural Guards.

They were engaged in loading cases of the dynamite on wagons when a terrific explosion occurred, instantly followed by another, strewing the central court, in which the work was going on, with dead and wounded. The whole massive barracks building was destroyed, the adjacent row of officers' quarters was demolished, and the whole northern section of the city was deluged with a torrent of fragments of masonry.

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## SHOT AND KILLED MOTHER.

James Gorham Aimed Revolver at a Policeman.

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## HEALTH

## TREATMENT OF COLDS.

In a former article was explained the theory of the newly discovered of sonie or vaccine treatment of infectious diseases, and it was shown how the remedy is obtained from the patient himself. It was then stated that although in some cases a "stock vaccine" could be used, applicable to all cases of a certain disease, better results are usually obtained if the vaccine is prepared fresh for each case from the special strain of bacteria in the patient's own body.

This is especially necessary in the treatment of colds and of the tendency thereto, for it has been found that the symptoms of an acute cold or of chronic catarrh are caused by several different species of bacteria, and the vaccine good for one kind is of little or no efficacy in the others.

The only way to find out which bacteria are at work is to make a culture from the patient's own nasal or throat secretions, and when this is obtained it can be used as the proper vaccine.

The usual form of pneumonia—croupous or lobar pneumonia—is generally caused by a specific germ and a stock vaccine may be used if necessary, but it is better to use the patient's own bacteria even here, for there are usually certain peculiarities in each case. The treatment of pneumonia in this way is very recent, but the few cases that have been reported have been so successful as to give hope that eventually the disease will be conquered by this means.

In regard to colds and catarrhs, the matter is not so simple. It has been found that no less than six distinct forms of bacteria may produce an acute or chronic catarrh. There is one that has a preference for the nose, another for the back of the throat, and still another for the bronchial tubes; but no one of them has a monopoly of any region, and sometimes a number of them are working together in the same case in perfect harmony. In the treatment of a cold, therefore, one must first ascertain what bacteria are at fault, and whether one or several kinds. Then the corresponding stock vaccine, or a combination of several, is given so as to lose no time while a new vaccine made from the patient's own germs is being prepared.

Not only has it been found possible to cut short acute colds, and benefit or cure chronic catarrhs, but it seems probable that permanent immunity may be secured by an opsonic injection, given every six months. All this is tentative, however, and although the method promises much, it is still too early to speak with confidence of future results.—Youth's Companion

## HARD ON THE EYESIGHT.

Looking into the fire, particularly a coal fire, is very injurious to the eyes. The stimulus of fire and heat united soon destroys the eyes. Looking at molten iron will soon destroy the sight.

Reading in the twilight is injurious to the eyes, as they are obliged to make great exertion. Reading or sewing with a side light injures

## BIG IRRIGATION CONTRACT

C. P. R. Lets a Job That Will Water Half a Million Acres.

A despatch from Calgary, Alberta, says: The contract for an extension of the C. P. R. irrigation system into the eastern section of the irrigation block has been awarded to James McDonnell & Co. of Vancouver, with whom are associated Winter, Boomer & Hughes and Grant, Smith & Co., all of Spok-

kane, Washington. The contract is for \$5,230,000, and includes canals calling for excavation of twenty-eight million cubic yards of earth. The contract price is about a quarter of a million under the estimate of the C. P. R., and carries a time limit of five years. The work is to be started immediately and will irrigate 540,000 acres.

## POWDER WORKS BLEW UP.

Five Men Killed Near Nanaimo, British Columbia.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says: Five white men were killed by an explosion in the separator plant of the Hamilton Powder Company at Departure Bay, near Nanaimo, on Thursday morning. The dead are: George Preston, married; Elias Wages, married; H. Meredith, married; W. Baldwin, single; Herbert Hugh, married. The latter was foreman of the works. The separator plant and one surrounding works were completely wrecked, the force of the explosion being felt for miles. Only one body has been recovered, that of Preston. It was terribly mutilated. Superintendent Hall had only got a hundred yards from the building when the explosion occurred.

## CHURCH ROBBER CAUGHT.

Automatic Alarm Box Connected With Pastor's House.

A despatch from Halifax says: Recently the collection box in the Methodist church at Milltown, N. S. had been repeatedly robbed. It was determined to catch the robber, and there was rigged up an automatic alarm box on the box connected with Pastor Cartwright's house. On Monday morning at 3 o'clock the clergyman was awakened by an alarm, and hurrying to the church he found the man emptying the box. Securing help, he captured the culprit, who proved to be one of the officials, aged seventy-five. The man has been lodged in jail and is so unwell for well

## COUNTRY IS PROSPERING.

Savings Deposits Show an Increase Over Those of April.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The bank statement for the month of April issued by the department of finance on Thursday indicates the continued prosperity of the Canadian people. Money was not quite so active as during the previous month, when the inauguration of building operations throughout the country caused more than usual buoyancy. As compared with March, notice deposits decreased by slightly less than one million dollars. Savings deposits, on the other hand, increased by over six million dollars. The amount on call and short loans on stocks at the end of the month stood at \$59,621,328, a shrinkage of \$324,407. Current loans in Canada indicate that banks have allowed more money to go out to the business public of the Dominion, there being an increase over March figures. On the other hand, current loans abroad show a slight decrease for the month.

## UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Canada Will Signalize Anniversary of Dominion Day.

A despatch from Ottawa says: South Africa's Dominion Day, May 31st, will be signalized by flag demonstrations pretty well all over Canada. Mr. F. C. T. O'Hara, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, who has been interesting himself in having the event fittingly recognized in Canadian schools, received word on Wednesday that British Columbia had agreed to fall into line. The educational authorities of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Manitoba have directed that flags be flown on all the public schools in those provinces. In Ottawa and Montreal there will be similar demonstrations and in Toronto not only will flags be hoisted in celebration of the first anniversary of South African union, but territorial addresses will be delivered to the pupils on the afternoon of May 31st, dealing with the events which led up to the union of British and Boer in the new federation.

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### WHEAT NEEDS WARMTH.

#### Good Manitoba Crops Apparently on the Way.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The Free Press issued its second crop report for the season of 1910 on Thursday. After a month of variable weather, and, though not all that could be wished, the report is better in some respects than anticipated. There has been very little damage from drifting, and only a small percentage of re-seeding, and, while there has been little growth, yet the crop has given abundant evidence that it has not been killed by frost. Moisture was late in coming, but not so late that any permanent damage has been done, and the general opinion is that the crop is well rooted. The rainfall within the past few days has been general, and the crops now have sufficient moisture to carry them to the beginning of June. What is needed is warm weather and plenty of it. Granted this, there is every hope the crop of 1910 will be a record one.

### GYPSY NOT GUILTY.

#### Acquitted of Murder Charge at Shawville, Que.

A despatch from Bryson, Que., says: Michael Murphy, the Irish gypsy, who shot two young men dead at Shawville because they annoyed him and his wife, was found not guilty of murder by a jury on Wednesday. The fact that the town authorities did not protect him from persecution weighed with the jurors.

### SAVED BY THE TRIMMING.

#### Decorative Features of Headgear Preserved Lady's Life.

A despatch from Galt says: Mrs. James H. Cowan met with a serious accident on Thursday. She was passing a ladder, up which a telephone lineman had been working, when the ladder, blown down by the wind, fell directly on the lady's head, inflicting a cut requiring six stitches. The doctor says that the generous trimming on the hat worn modified the blow and saved her life.

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### HEAVY DINNERS HARMFUL.

A heavy dinner should never be eaten when the strength is exhausted by fatigue, as, for instance, after a long day's travelling. Remember that the digestion of food requires a certain amount of muscular exercise: the muscles of the stomach and intestines are involved in its proper performance. When, therefore, we are greatly fatigued, this part of the digestive process is slackly and imperfectly done, the tired muscles are not up to their work; the result is some manifestation of indigestion.

### TO STOP HICCOUGH.

Hiccough is a distressing and sometimes a dangerous complaint. Many times a swallow of water will stop it. If simple measures fail the following has been found very efficacious.

The nerves that produce hiccough are near the surface of the neck. They may be reached and compressed by placing two fingers right in the centre of the top of the breastbone between the two cords that run up either side of the neck and pressing inward, downward and outward. A few minutes pressure of this kind will stop the most obstinate hiccough.

### WATER WAS ELECTRIFIED.

#### Julius Sluder Killed at Wetaskiwin by Stepping Into Pool.

A despatch from Wetaskiwin, Alberta, says: Julius Sluder, aged 20, porter at the Alberta Hotel, was electrocuted on Wednesday morning by stepping into water four feet from a metal-clad building charged electrically when a heavy storm swung the electric light wires against the walls. Several short circuits affected the telephones.

connected with the Pastor Cartwright's house. On Monday morning at 3 o'clock the clergyman was awakened by an alarm, and hurrying to the church he found the man emptying the box. Securing help, he captured the culprit, who proved to be one of the officials, aged seventy-five. The man has been lodged in jail, and it is understood he will plead sleep walking as an excuse for his offence.

### FUMIGATOR WAS DEADLY.

#### One Man is Dead and Two are Dangerously Ill.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Peter Nymoe is dead and T. Thomas and Joe Paisley are in a dangerous condition as a result of going to sleep on Wednesday night in a room which had been fumigated an hour before for vermin. The fumigating was done by the Vermin Destroying Company, who declare they do not know what the chemicals were that they used, and the doctors are unable to determine what deadly fumes caused death.

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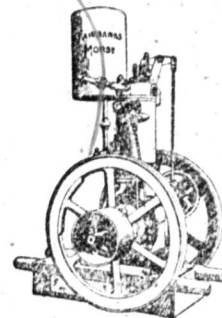
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## FORTY-SEVEN MEN DROWNED

### A Boat Load of Laborers Was Upset in the River Dnieper.

A despatch from Alexandrovsky, Russia, says: -Forty-seven workmen were drowned through the upsetting of a boat in which a party of 94 laborers were being carried across the river Dnieper near here on Wednesday. Just one-half the total number managed to reach shore. The men boarded the craft, which was to have taken them to the opposite side of the river. The cataracts are a short distance

above, and the current at this point is strong. The boat became unmanageable soon after leaving the shore, due, it is thought, to overloading. Suddenly in mid-stream it turned turtle. Many of the number were quickly swept from view, and their bodies have not been recovered. News of the accident brought the families of many of the victims to the riverside, and the scene afforded by the grieved wives and children was distressing.



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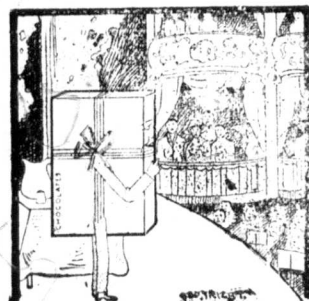
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## Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of Lennox Farmers' Institute will be held in Town Hall, Napanee on Thursday, June 9th, 1910, at 1.30 o'clock, p. m. for the Election of Officers and other general business. Wm. H. Day, B. A., Prof. of Physics, of the Ontario Agricultural College, will give an address on the "Benefits of Underdraining." Also a practical demonstration of the best methods employed in taking the levels, determining grades, etc. Persons interested in drainage should hear Prof. Day, as he is an authority on this subject. A full attendance is requested. All are welcome.

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## Uncle Tom's Cabin.

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On Thursday Dr. Wartman showed us a couple of very large and handsome tulips of the Parrott variety grown by him this spring. One of the flowers measured ten inches across the opening. They are exceedingly beautiful and of a very rich color.

Cornelius Edward Roach, a former resident of the Deseronto Road near Deseronto, but latterly of Shanghai, China, died suddenly on Friday last at Sudbury while on his way from Shanghai to Deseronto. Deceased was aged 42 years. Requiem High mass was celebrated in St. Vincent De Paul Deseronto, on Tuesday 24th inst., after which the remains were interred in Deseronto cemetery.

Mrs. Jane Ann Johnston, relict of the late Wm. H. Johnston, of Picton, died suddenly at Concession where she was visiting relatives. Mrs. Johnston was a sister of Mrs. C. A. Graham, Napanee, and had been living with Mr. and Mrs. Graham for some time past. Though an invalid most of the time Mrs. Johnston felt a lot better a few weeks ago and went to Concession for a visit. The funeral took place at Concession on Thursday afternoon.

On Sunday last the death of Miss Jessie Thompson, only daughter of Mrs. D. W. Thompson, Belleville Roads occurred after an illness of six months of tubercular trouble. Deceased was twenty-two years of age, a general favorite with all. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Campbell, Stittsville, who spoke so feelingly of the deceased young lady that not a dry eye was amongst the audience. The remains were buried in the Western cemetery. One brother, Edward Thompson, of Gananoque, besides the widowed mother, are left to mourn.

### PRIZE LISTS ARE OUT.

The prize list of the Canadian National Exhibition, August 27th to September 12th, is being distributed, and it shows a list of premiums more liberal than ever for exhibits from the farm, the garden, the home and the public schools.

The list on the whole calls for the distribution of \$50,000.00 and as there are no prizes for manufactures the whole of the amount goes to live stock, dairy products, women's work, horticulture, educational exhibits and similar lines of Canadian industry. The amount given to horses alone is \$12,000.00, every class from the pony to the draught horse receiving recognition, while cattle, sheep and pigs are liberally dealt with.

Particular attention is being paid to the encouragement of public school work, and there are liberal prizes for sewing by children, penmanship, drawing, etc.

The list can be had by writing Manager J. O. Orr, City Hall, Toronto.

That the attraction end of the Exhibition is not being neglected is evidenced by the announcement that one of the musical attractions will be the Grenadier Guards Band, of England, the Empire's finest Military Band.

### Ladies Specially.

It is a mark of etiquette as well as taste the kind of stationery one uses. Our new Scotch plaids and Crash Linenette both in pad, paper and envelopes, leads them all. The latest and best in English and American stationery at The Medical Hall. Napanee's Largest Drug Store—Fred L. Hooper.

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## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The May Rod and Gun.

While fishing occupies prominent positions in the May number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., there is no lack of variety, articles appealing to sportsmen of all tastes appearing in this issue. Anglers who are arranging their spring outings will find ample provision for their entertainment and will revel in the stories of good fishing trips told by their fortunate brethren. Mr. Bonnycastle Dale's studies of Wild Ducks in Canada will interest a vast number of people, and sportsmen particularly will find their knowledge of a fine game bird much increased by a perusal of this article. Catching Kids of Mountain Goats and White Water Men of the St. Maurice are stories none should miss. Big game hunting and protective work receive much attention, while camping and mountaineering have their delights pleasantly pictured. For variety and interest the number is excellent throughout and sportsmen should see to it that a copy accompanies them on every trip.

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### ODESSA.

Rev. David Aylsworth, born in this place eighty years ago, preached a splendid sermon in the M. E. church on Sunday, taking as his text II. Corinthians, 9th Verse, "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, though he was rich yet for your sakes, he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich." He spoke very touchingly on the small number of those left who had been playmates with him when a boy. He is stopping with his sister, Mrs. George Hamm, who we are sorry to report, is very ill at present. Mrs. Hamm has been secretary treasurer of the Sunday school for thirty-four years. Her many friends are wishing for her speedy recovery. Mr. Aylsworth will occupy the pulpit again, while the pastor is at conference, for both morning and evening services.

Our former pastor, Rev. Mr. Mc-

## TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 20th, 1910.

Regular Services—Morning at 10:30; Evening at 7 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. G. W. McCall will occupy the pulpit.

Sunday School at close of morning service.

Morning Anthem—"Rock of Ages," by D. Buck.

Evening Anthem—"The Home Land."

## PERSONALS

Miss Grace Dryden has returned after spending a few days with friends in Trenton.

Mr. Cecil Foster spent a couple of days this week in Kingston.

Miss Kathleen Wagar left on Wednesday for Peterborough.

Mr. Walter and George Spinks, of Syracuse, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Netah Smith spent a few days in Kingston this week.

Mr. Amos Pearson, who has been filling the office of lieutenant in the local corp of the Salvation Army for the past few months, left on Wednesday evening for Sundridge, to accept a position in the Echo printing office.

Miss Anderson and Miss Macfarlane, of Melrose spent the 24th with Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunbar.

Mrs. E. J. Pollard was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyes, Kingston, a few days this week.

Rev. Rural Dean Dibb spent a few days this week in Kingston.

Mr. Aubrey Pringle, New York, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Pringle.

Messrs. Wm. French and H. Mark were down from Gravenhurst for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. John Cathro, Lindsay, was the guest of Mrs. Richard Dinner a few days this week previous to her departure for Grand Forks, N. D.

Mr. P. Shane, of Watertown, spent Saturday and Sunday renewing acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mr. Cameron Clark, of Rochester, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. C. Clarke.

Mr. Chris. Bennett, of Watertown, was visiting friends in town a few days this week.

Miss Mary Briggs spent Victoria Day in Toronto.

Mrs. Martha Finkle and Mrs. Alice Gibson spent the 24th with Mr. and Mrs. George Shorey at their home on Shorey Hill.

Mr. Harry Mills, of Wilton, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Fremont Mills, of Wilton, was in town on Thursday last.

Mr. W. S. Herrington, K. C. went to Deseronto on Wednesday.

Rev. Cairns is filling the Methodist pulpit in Bath for a few Sundays for Rev. Bates, who is in poor health.

Mr. Eb Percy, of Brantford, was calling on friends in Newburgh and Napanee over the 24th.

Dr. David John Smith went to Toronto on Monday and brought his mother, Mrs. Davis Smith home with him. She will be at the residence of Mrs. J. Allen.

Miss Leah Webster left for Whitby on Wednesday.

Miss Norma and Miss Beryl, daughters of Mr. Fred Johnson, Moscow, visiting friends in Napanee and Fredericksburgh, left for home Wednesday.

Miss Marjorie Gibson, of Napanee, spent the 24th with her friend, Miss Dot Mears, Port Hope.

Mr. A. C. Warner, of Colebrook, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Alex. Henry, sr. of Toronto, was in Napanee a few days last week.

Mr. Angus Blair, Oneida N. Y. spent a few days last week renewing acquaint-

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## COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE EXAMINATIONS.

Middle School (Division B.)

English History—Maggie Sexsmith, Wilma Beatty, Grant Fraser, Willie McLaughlin, Edna Morrow, Lambert Graham.

French—Bruce Johnston, Cleo Parrott, Marie Blakely, Flossie Baldwin, equal; Marjorie Simpson, Katie Gates, equal; Lulu Hill, Belle Cummings.

German—Walter Denyes, Lulu Hill, equal; Victor Clark.

Composition—Bruce Johnston, Marjorie Simpson, equal; Lucy Scott, Myrtle Bell, Percy Laidley, Lulu Hill, Lambert Graham, equal; Walter Denyes, Belle Cummings, Willie McLaughlin, equal; Wilma Beatty, Flossie Baldwin, equal; Laura Rockwell, Maggie Sexsmith.

Ancient History—Lambert Graham, Lulu Hill, Vincent Corrigan, Myrtle Bell, Marie Blakely, Willie McLaughlin, Bruce Johnston, Percy Laidley, equal; Maggie Sexsmith, Susie Donovan, equal; Belle Cummings.

Physics—Bruce Johnston, Flossie Baldwin, Walter Denyes, Clarence Wartman, Susie Donovan, Vincent Corrigan, Marie Blakely, Winnie Craig, Wilma Beatty, Cleo Parrott, Edna Morrow.

Geometry—Wilma Beatty, Cleo Parrott, Vincent Corrigan, Myrtle Bell, Marie Blakely, Bruce Johnston, Maggie Sexsmith, Lulu Hill, Walter Denyes, Katie Blute, Susie Donovan, equal; Grant Fraser.

Algebra—Susie Donovan, Marie Blakely, equal; Bruce Johnston, Flossie Baldwin, Vivian McLaughlin, equal; Katie Gates, Maggie Sexsmith, equal; Lulu Hill, Laura Rockwell, equal; Clarence Windover, Walter Denyes, Marjorie Simpson, equal; Nellis Huffman, Wilma Beatty, equal; Lambert Graham.

Literature—Lulu Hill, Maggie Sexsmith, Myrtle Bell, Percy Laidley, equal; Wilma Beatty, Lambert Graham, Marjorie Simpson, Lucy Scott, Bruce Johnston, Vincent Corrigan, Katie Gates, equal.

Latin—Flossie Baldwin, Lulu Hill, Vincent Corrigan, Susie Donovan, Maggie Sexsmith, equal; Katie Blute, Belle Cummings, equal; Cleo Parrott, Winnie Craig, Katie Gates, Lambert Graham, Bruce Johnston, equal.

Upper School.

Latin—Marjorie Simpson, Edna File. Mediaval History—Marion McCall, Aubrey Cowan, Muriel Paul, Stanley Henderson, Edith Milling.

Modern History—Edna File. Literature—Marion McCall, Muriel Paul, equal; Aubrey Cowan, Edith Milling, equal; Wilmot Vanluven, Edna File, Bidwell Conway, equal; Stanley Henderson.

Geometry—Grace Assestine, Marion McCall, Edna File, Bidwell Conway, Edith Milling.

Trigonometry—Edna File, Marion McCall, Bidwell Conway, George Scott, Grace

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

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Our former pastor, Rev. Mr. McCannus has suffered a slight stroke, but at latest report was improving. He is stationed at Pickering.

The Ladies' Missionary Society have elected the following officers for the coming year: Pres., Mrs. Eddie Clark; Vice-pres., Mrs. McDonald; secretary, Miss Burley; treasurer, Mrs. Dr. Mabee, and have elected Miss Burley as delegate to branch meeting in June.

Our local Shooting Club have had some new targets made at R. Walker's shop and are fixing up new ranges for practice.

The baseball team are getting their grounds in good shape and will be ready to try their skill with any of the local teams.

R. Walker and J. H. Babcock are getting ready to build gasoline boats for their own use on lake above the village where there is good fishing.

All the stores in the village have notices posted that after the first of June stores will be closed on Tuesday and Friday evenings at six o'clock.

Miss Wilson gave a picnic for the high school class at Nicholson's Point on Saturday, and all those attending were well pleased with the drive and the day spent at the point.

Mrs. W. Dougherty is expected home this week from the Hotel Dieu. Mrs. G. Burnett is in Watertown attending Mr. Burnett's sister who is undergoing an operation in the hospital.

Mr. N. Booth is expected home from New York this week.

Miss Edna Asseltine, of Toronto, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. A. Buck is spending a few days at his daughter's.

Mr. H. Jones has arrived home.

50c Chocolates for 29c at Wallace's Drug Store.

Beginning next Saturday we will sell 1lb boxes of Saturday chocolates at 29c or 50c on any other day at Wallace's Drug Store. Positively no exception to this as it is simply the manufacturer's mode of introduction.

#### DEATHS.

FRETTS—At South Fredricksburgh, on Tuesday, May 24th, 1910, Edith Jane Fretts, aged 18 years 10 months.

JOHNSTON—At Trenton, on Tuesday, May 24th, 1910, Jane Ann Johnston, relict of the late Wm. H. Johnston, of Picton, and sister of Mrs. C. A. Graham, Napanee, aged 68 years.

PARKS—At Kingston, on Sunday, May 22nd, 1910, Wm. Parks, aged 65 years.

ROACH—At Sudbury, Ont., on Friday, May 20th, 1910, Cornelius Edward Roach, aged 42 years.

SMITH—At Shannonville, on Tuesday, May 24th, Sarah Ann Smith, relict of the late Chas. Smith, aged 50 years and 2 months. The burial took place in Riverside cemetery on Thursday at 2 p.m.

THOMPSON—At Napanee, on Sunday, May 22nd, 1910, Jane Viola Thompson aged 22 years, 4 months, 18 days.

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J. R. Dafeo wishes to notify his customers and the public generally that the price for grinding feed at the big mill for the present and until further notice will be six cents per hundred pounds with one pound per hundred off for waste. The mill is equipped with two of the best grinding machines known to the trade with a capacity of twenty-five tons per day, feed ground as fine as desired and ready when you call for it.

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visiting friends in Napanee and Fredricksburgh, left for home Wednesday.

Miss Marjorie Gibson, of Napanee, spent the 24th with her friend, Miss Dot Mears, Port Hope.

Mr. A. C. Warner, of Colebrook, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Alex. Henry, sr. of Toronto, was in Napanee a few days last week.

Mr. Angus Blair, Oneida N. Y., spent a few days last week renewing acquaintances in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bellhouse and daughters are spending a month at Montreal.

Mrs. J. A. Fraser left this week to spend the summer on Mr. Holland's house boat on Lake Temiskaming. Mr. Fraser has been there for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens left for England last Wednesday.

Mr. George Grange, of London was visiting friends in Napanee for ten days.

Mrs. Wm. Pringle, near Napanee was taken to Picton last week very sick.

Miss Heck left for Toronto on Monday.

Mr. Harry Travers spent a few days this week in Toronto.

Mr. Harold Cowan, of Montreal, son of Dr. Cowan, spent the 24th at his father's home.

Miss Mae Shorey is visiting her sister in Watertown, N. Y.

Mr. Kenneth Cleall is home for the holidays.

Miss Helen Herrington is home from Toronto University for the holidays.

Mr. Earl Vanalstyne is spending a few days in Syracuse N. Y.

Mrs. T. B. Wallace and daughter, Helen, spent 24th in Belleville.

Dr. Wilson Huff and daughter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Huff.

Mrs. Ralph Hodson, of Peachland, B. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

Mr. Henry Moss, of Renfrew, a former resident of Napanee, was calling on friends in Napanee on Tuesday.

Mr. Ernest Blair, of Cornwall, paid his mother, Mrs. Jas. Blair, a visit on Tuesday.

Mr. W. Babcock, of Washington, D. C., returned home on Wednesday, after a couple of weeks visit with friends in town.

Mr. Norman Powell, of Syracuse, spent the 24th in town with his parents.

Mrs. Fred McNab, of London, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson.

Mrs. Horace McCarthy, Yarker, was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Boyes, Kingston, a couple of days this week.

Miss Myrtle Stevens is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mrs. Albert Frizzell, Toronto, spent last week the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Frizzell.

Mr. C. A. Bond, Albany, N. Y., was in town last Saturday.

Mr. Herb Delyspent 24th in Toronto. Mrs. Daly and children are expected home from Toronto to-day.

E. A. Miller, of Lindsay spent the 24th in town.

Miss Rose Duckworth and Miss Wheeler, Belleville, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Dr. E. Ming, John street.

Dr. Leonard is slowly improving after his serious operation in Montreal a week ago.

Dr. Milsap spent a few days this week with friends in Chatham and Dresden.

Miss Pearl McLiver, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Myrtle Knight for a few days this week.

"Don't forget the excellent Song Service in Roblin Methodist Church, next Sunday evening, 24th, inst., (to begin sharp on time.) There will be rendered: Anthems and chants by the choir, a ladies' trio, mixed and ladies' quartettes, a motion song by little girls etc. Everybody will be welcome. (The music will be directed by Miss Iva Horton.)"

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Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 81 acres solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price, \$300 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to enter homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra).

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.00.

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